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CHINA

NOTIFICATION No. 11 of 1937

The following Regulations, made by His Britannic Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires. and hereby declared to be urgent, are published for general information.

R. G. HOWE,
His Britannic Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires.

Nanking, October 8, 1937.

KING'S REGULATIONS MADE UNDER ARTICLE 209 OF THE "CHINA ORDER IN COUNCIL, 1925," AS AMENDED BY "THE CHINA (AMENDMENT) ORDER IN COUNCIL, 1937."

No. 4 of 1937

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3. The Shanghai Emergency Bank Holiday (Revising) Regulations, 1937, are hereby repealed.

4. These Regulations may be cited as "The China Emergency Bank Holiday Regulations, 1937."

R. G. HOWE,
His Britannic Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires.

Nanking, October 8, 1937. 10330

NOTIFICATION No. 12 of 1937

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HERBERT PHILLIPS,
Consul-General.

British Consulate-General,
Shanghai, October 19, 1937. 10331

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Search for lighter No. 29 is still under way.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA

Shanghai, October 18, 1937. 10309

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OCTOBER

20 Shai. Hockey Assn. ann. gen. mtg., 5.30

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OCTOBER

22 St. Andrew's Soc. Ann. Mtg. 5.45
23 "Marion's Wedding," Lyceum, 8
24 S.M. Orchestra concert, Lyceum, 5.15
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE WILL TO FIGHT

A Parallel from Spain

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—In reply to Mr. A. J. RICHARDSON's letter under the heading "China versus Japan" I would strongly recommend to him the article "Who Dares to Fight?" in the August issue of the "Fortune" magazine which sums up, with results drawn from the Spanish front or fronts, that modern fighting machines such as airplanes, tanks, gases, etc., are not everything in present day warfare, but people's will to fight is the thing that counts in the end.

Like many foreigners, Mr. RICHARDSON entertains the wrong idea that it was the militarists in Nanking who really wanted war. No wonder the Japanese militarists are now branding our national leaders as militarists!

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek would be betraying himself if he ever follows the advice of Mr. RICHARDSON. For us, there shall be no conciliation until the last Japanese soldier is driven out of our land.

N. S. CHU.

Shanghai, Oct. 19.

REMOVAL OF GOODS

Suggestion to Japanese

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Will you kindly allow me a little space in your paper to put some questions before the Japanese Third Fleet Command, the answers to which, it is believed, would be of great interest to many of your readers.

I am interested in knowing what right the Japanese have to object to the general removal of goods belonging to old-established firms while they allow certain firms and individuals to remove almost any class of cargo. It is not my opinion that the Japanese High Command would condone the practice of "squeeze," but many believe that if they would take a little time off from their duties of war to investigate the curious facts connected with the prohibiting of the removal of goods from the district under their control, they might discover conditions prejudicial to Japanese standing in public opinion. If the Admiral seriously asked the question, "Why can certain individuals and firms remove any amount of cargo while others are not allowed to remove even harmless goods?", they might understand the lack of sympathy for Japanese aims that is growing throughout the world. The High Command should know that only fair and equal treatment of the foreign nationals in Shanghai will secure for them the favourable propaganda they so badly need in the home countries of the Shanghai business men and women.

In comparison with the discriminatory actions of the Japanese, we have the polite and helpful policy of the Chinese Forces when goods were to be removed from the districts under their control. Cannot someone in authority in the Japanese Command spare a little time for a task that would do so much good for the Japanese cause? If the districts are to be opened, and they should be opened to recognized foreign firms at the earliest moment, all should be given an equal opportunity to remove their goods. Unless, of course, the Japanese are bent on making this a war against the World and wish to cause every one as much loss and sorrow as possible.

We hear that Yangtzepoo is now clear and certain firms and individuals are being given passes to remove goods. Cannot the Japanese prove their many assertions that they are only fighting the Military of China by removing their unnecessary restrictions and demands for passes, health certificates, etc., and try to be helpful as did their Chinese opponents? When it is so greatly to the best interests of Japan to assist foreign business as much as possible, why are certain petty officials allowed to harm the Japanese cause by obstructing the removal of goods. Or is the rumour true that any goods can be removed from the Yangtzepoo area by paying a certain percentage to certain underground go betweens?

I would like to hear from one of your readers on the above questions and I would be only too happy to have my suspicions proven wrong.

BUSINESS.

Shanghai, Oct. 19.

LOOKING AHEAD

Argument for Boycott

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Since the outbreak of the Lukouchiao incident in the North I have followed, with interest, your editorials and comments on Sino-Japanese relations. I am glad to note that in these treatises you have time and again refuted many misleading Japanese opinions and assertions and that often times, though not always, you have diagnosed the situation here with remarkable fairness and accuracy. For instance, in holding the responsibility of the Shanghai war you have pertinently referred to Mr. Koki Hirota's revelation that strong naval reinforcements were not sent because of the Hungjao affairs but were on their way before that happened. The point has been emphasized that when a mighty man overwhelmingly flaunts his strength in the face of the weaker, the mere fact that the latter, in a spontaneous or involuntary effort to stave off the inevitable blow, actually strikes first does not alter the identity of the aggressor. Your opinion in this connection is perfectly sound and fair. With regard to international justice and humanity, your paper has made a definite stand against indiscriminate bombing and wholesale killing of non-combatants by the Japanese forces. It deplores that the rules and standards which hold good between individuals are being wantonly assaulted in the international market place and insists that men and women hereafter should no longer palliate national aggression. In essence, it stands by the doctrine of collective security and upholds the standards based on truth, justice and the freedom of the divine in man.

On the whole, the moral principles and ethical standards as advocated by your paper have been decent and just. They constitute the basis of fair relations between individuals as well as between nations. But what strikes me most is that whenever it comes to the matter of action in an attempt to enforce such principles or standards, the loudest dissenting voice always came from the North China Daily News, the very paper which elaborates the moral themes and harps upon the necessity of their observance. Your strong disgust for action may be clearly discerned by a reference to the following passage in your comment:

"The boycott weapon has never had this journal's support, any more than the idea of imposing sanctions. Therefore the growth of a movement in Great Britain in favour of boycotting Japanese goods is regretted..."

From some leading articles you contributed in the recent past I understand that your objections to sanctions and boycott are based chiefly on the following grounds:

(1) that Great Britain has learnt through bitter experiences in recent years that the doctrine of collective security is quite ineffective in coercing an individual nation and that the only way in which it can be maintained is by persuasive demonstrations of its value with the willing consent of all parties;

(2) that the application of economic pressure on Japan may lead to violence which would defeat its real objective—the restoration of peace;

(3) that it would stir up the hatred of all Japanese people including the moderate elements and create a sense of resentment which would rather take refuge in national solidarity;

(4) that it is an anti-social act similar to all measures of oppression, such as excluding a man from a club because of his political convictions, etc.; and

(5) that it recoils upon the head of those who apply them and never can secure such unbroken unity in its support as to prove effective.

In the first place, it must be pointed out that the doctrine of collective security is not so ineffective in coercing an individual nation as it is generally conceived. In the Italo-Abyssinian war, for instance, the economic sanctions was applied for the first time by the League of Nations, and in fact, it was more a success than a failure, for actually it placed Italy in an awkward position to obtain petroleum and other important raw materials from foreign countries which were then in great demand. The only deplorable point is probably that the League did not hold on long enough to make its action more effectively felt. But that is no reason why sanctions or some form of economic pressure should not be applied against Japan at the present instance. Moreover, it is a great mistake to think that the doctrine of collective security can be maintained by means of moral persuasion. Is not the experience in the past six years, during which China was deprived of one province after another, enough to prove the ineffectiveness of the policy of 'persuasive demonstrations"? Or do the events in recent weeks, during which Japan definitely and repeatedly turned down offers of mediation by third parties and boldly announced "to beat China to her knees," still give us reason to believe or hope that a settlement can be reached by means of "persuasive demonstrations"? All in all, past events clearly indicate that when collective security is founded on the basis of moral persuasion only, there is no security, either it be collective or individual. Critics who contend that the term "collective security" means the security and peace of the world as a whole might have forgotten the fundamental truth that individual security can never be logically separated from collective security. When one is menaced the other is necessarily affected. The effect of the Manchurian outrage upon collective security set a very good example. Most students of the world politics agreed on the point that if the British Government had supported the Stimson policy and stood firm by the League of Nations in 1931-2 instead of relying on the policy of moral persuasion, Japan's adventure in Manchuria and later in China Proper could have been checked early before it grew beyond control and the Italo-Abyssinian War probably would never have happened. Even your excellent journal shares these views, if I gather correctly from your editorial entitled "Anglo-American Unity." On the whole from recent history we have learnt at least two important lessons: (1) that individual security can not be separated from collective security, and (2) that collective security can never be maintained through mere moral persuasion. To-day there is, in fact, no collective security in existence. If there is, it is the one which is maintained by way of "persuasive demonstrations of its value with the willing consent of all parties" and which is proved by the historical facts to be utterly useless and, what is more, worse than none. The revival of armament race among nations nowadays evinces that no one in the world has any more faith in the existing system of collective security, not even your own Government which appears to place more reliance on its recently adopted rearmament programme. I doubt, therefore, if even you yourself honestly believe in it.

Secondly, the application of economic sanctions or boycott does not necessarily lead to violence. The reason or rather the reality is that no single nation is strong enough to defy the whole world. During the Italo-Abyssinian War, it is interesting that the League's sanctions against Italy did not precipitate a war although there seemed to be a danger of hostilities at the moment. Certainly if more nations had joined in the sanctions, the danger of a war of alliance could have been further reduced. Now even assuming that a certain degree of force is necessary to the application of economic sanctions, would it not be worthwhile in the cause of international justice and decency? Human history is full of records of battles and wars. There was bloodshedding nearly each time a government was formed. If people were willing to buy social justice and order in a country at the price of bloodshed, would it not be much more worthwhile to buy international justice and decency at a fair price of not supplying the aggressor with arms and other necessities to facilitate her invasion? It is true that our real objective is peace and that we should avoid employing methods which may possibly lead to violence. But in holding these views we are apt to lay an undue emphasis on peace and forget the international morality and justice on the basis of which the peace rests. Peace which rests on inequity cannot be lasting. It invites, on one hand, the belligerent nations to wage more aggressive wars in order to seek some illegal gain and, on the other hand, the aggrieved nations to war for the purpose of recovering their losses. It appears that the only way by which peace can be restored and preserved is to maintain international justice and morality. President Roosevelt certainly struck the right note when he said, "If we are to have a world in which we can breathe freely and live in amity without fear, the peace-loving nations must make a concerted effort to uphold the laws and principles on which alone peace can rest secure." So if you shun a collective action against the law-breaker under the apprehension that it might develop into an obstacle to peace, the inevitable result is that the Dove of Peace will fly away. When, however, you give up all hope for temporary and false peace and insist that international law be observed and moral principles, acted upon, Peace will come of itself. Believe it or not.

Thirdly, the contention that the application of economic pressure would stir up the hatred of moderate Japanese elements and force them into an alignment with their militarists is untenable. Enlightened men in Japan ought to know that the whole world can not be wrong and they should be able to make a good moral judgement themselves. Your correspondent "American" has been good enough to relate his experience with an enlightened Japanese who urged a more positive intervention by the Westerners in order to check the outrageous action of the Japanese warlords. It may, here, be added that when driven to despair not only the moderate men in Japan will be given chances to strengthen their feeble protest but also the Japanese militarists will begin to use more introspection and to consider the protests of the saner elements in a more reasonable way.

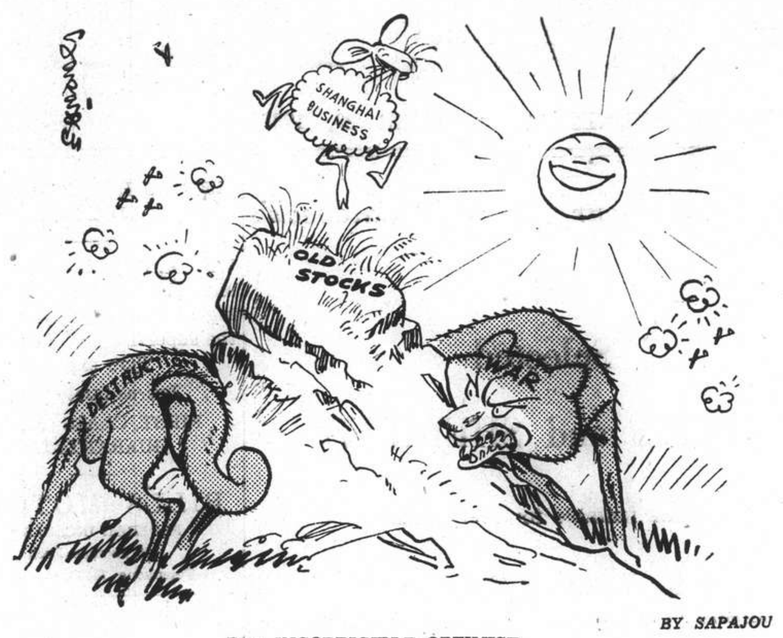
Fourthly, the application of boycott or sanctions has been branded as an anti-social act similar to all measures of oppression such as excluding a man from a club because of his political convictions, etc. First of all, the question may be seriously asked: "Is the application of boycott or sanctions really an anti-social act?" Not at all. Rather it is a concerted action of the various nations to maintain a sort of discipline among themselves in the interests of justice and peace. You are far from being right when you compare the action with the exclusion of a man from a club because of his political convictions. You might have done yourself more justice, had you replaced the term, "political conviction" with "robbery." Now, even let it be granted that the boycott or sanctions is an anti-social act, can it be, in justice, objected to when it is merely done to retaliate a grave "anti-law" crime for the purpose only of bringing the perpetrator back to reason.

Fifthly, it is said that the application of economic pressure would recoil upon the heads of those who apply them and never can secure such unbroken unity in its support as to prove effective. There is, perhaps, no point in this argument which deserves a weighty reply. The statement is thoroughly pervaded by senses of doubt hesitation and timidity. All I can say is that if such were the convictions of your paper, nothing in this world could be accomplished, not to say of boycott or sanctions. While I have to admit that any principle cannot be considered apart from the realities, but the realities sometimes can be changed or created to suit a principle. In general, it all depends on the one who stands for the principle to fight for its realization. If an aggressive state can be firmly determined to fight in the cause of their aggression, then why can't the peace-loving nations be equally determined to take a collective action in the cause of international law and justice? The self-interest and selfishness are, as you have rightly emphasized, the chief reason. But cannot they be done away with? In principle, we all know that they shall give way to international justice and morality which is essential to lasting peace. Then, why can't we do our part by mobilizing the public opinion against them—a work which is, apparently, quite within the compass of our ability?

Now that the League of Nations and the Government of the United States have openly condemned Japan's aggression in China as a breach of her treaty obligations, notably her obligations under the Nine-Power Treaty and the Kellogg-Briand Peace Pact, it appears that the entire civilized world is standing, at least spiritually, behind China in her present fight against the encroacher. Apart from this moral encouragement, a movement for the boycott of Japan is spreading with amazing rapidity in the various peace loving nations. There is every hope that the moral judgment of the civilized world will soon develop into a formidable force by which Japan may be compelled to call a halt to her aggressive act in China. The success of this movement depends certainly upon the degree of support given it by the various peace-loving nations which, in turn, hinges upon the trend of public opinion of each of these nations. At this juncture it would be the duty of every supporter of international morality to contribute his part to the establishment of such force. May I appeal to you to do your part in this great movement and to abandon your traditional policy of reliance on negotiation and persuasion which only have the effect of pampering the strong at the expense of the weak? In considering this appeal, please do not forget that you are also a supporter of international justice and morality and that if you cannot, for some reasons (e.g. for the sake of keeping way open for mediation at all times) give positive aid to the movement, you still owe a moral obligation not to voice against the action taken by other more valorous supporters to uphold the standards or principles which you yourself are also striving to maintain, though, by a different means.

SHAO YEN-CHING.

Shanghai, Oct. 14.



BY SAPAJOU

THE INCORRIGIBLE OPTIMIST

"MOONLIGHT SONATA"

A Tribute

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—May I through your hospitable columns express my sincere praises for the picture "Moonlight Sonata."

It is often said that the motion picture industry has caused mankind to lead wayward lives through its bad influence. In "Moonlight Sonata" this is not true. I dare say that this picture has been and will be a blessing to innumerable millions who, like myself, have never been able to see the great Paderewski. I have listened with great pleasure to many of his recordings, but my happiness was complete when I saw his animated form and heard his speaking voice on the screen.

Paderewski is not only a great musician but also an excellent actor. He plays with great emotion and expression, but unaffectedly. Verily, he is without a superior in his own sphere. His personality pervades the whole picture. He stirs one up with the famous Schubert-Taussig's "Marche Militaire". His renditions of his own "Minuet," of Liszt's "Hungarian Rhapsody" and of Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata" were exquisite and flawless. Many of the spectators in the theatre were so enraptured that they clapped their hands. In fact, Paderewski was the soul of that picture—a picture which will always be cherished in my memory. No one should miss seeing that picture.

FRANZ, MUSIC LOVER.

Shanghai, Oct. 18.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE

Indian Magician to Give Benefit Performance

Shanghai audiences are seldom provided with the opportunity to witness feats of magic as presented by a real Indian mystic, and the International Relief Committee are fortunate that they have secured the co-operation of the Great Zeno.

Sponsored by them, the Great Zeno will appear on Monday at the Lyceum Theatre, the performance commencing at 8.30 p.m., headed by the orchestra of the U.S.S. Augusta.

Among the outstanding illusions performed by Zeno, mention may be made of My Wife, the artist's dream and Aga, each being spectacular and bewildering. In the field of sleight of hand, his ability apparently to make the impossible possible stirs beholders to well-merited admiration. Since the proof of the pudding, however, is in the eating thereof, all will be well entertained at the Lyceum on Monday—and in a most worthy cause.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF OCTOBER 20, 1877.

From Canton:— The City of Rams has been quiet enough lately, and there is no news of importance to chronicle. There has been about the usual number of robberies, I believe, though none of them are worthy of record or present any feature of interest. The increase in the price of rice tells hardly upon the poorer classes, whose main food it is, and it is on this account, I suppose, that the authorities are giving facilities for its freer import into this province. The Governor of Canton, has, I am glad to hear, responded to a petition presented by some of the native merchants, to the effect that on receiving a permit from the Prefecture here, Canton rice merchants may go to Kiangsu to buy rice and ship it to Canton free of duty. This may have the effect of placing more rice on the market in this city and bringing down prices. Two fires have occurred here recently. The Chinese are remarkably careless with fire, and it is a wonder there are not more conflagrations.

Flying a four engined Marcel-Bloch 160 along the Istres-Chaumont-Chaumont-Istres course, the French airman Curvale beat all previous records for 1,000 and 2,000 kilometres with a five ton load on October 18. Curvale flew the 1,000 kilometres at a speed of 317.013 kilometres per hour and the 2,000 kilometres at a rate of 307.455 kilometres per hour.

FROM DAY TO DAY

Mrs. Gladys Smith has returned to Shanghai from Hongkong and is now staying at the Cathay Mansions.

Mr. R. G. Wheildon, Assistant Station Officer, has returned from long leave and has been assigned to duty at the Central Fire Station.

The International Aeronautical Federation has officially recognized the flight of the three Soviet aviators, headed by M. Michael Gromov, ending July 13 at San Jacinto, California.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Stormes of Shanghai and Manchester, England, announce the engagement of their only daughter Patricia E. Stormes to Raymond C. Phillips, of Fresno, California.

General Milch, Secretary of State in the German Air Ministry, who is making an official visit to London, was received with the entire group of aviation experts accompanying him by King George on October 18.

The municipal authorities in Swatow have ordered all shops to resume their business before October 21, says special dispatch to the "Shun Pao." It is learnt that up to October 16 three-fourths of the business houses there had re-opened their doors.

Sir Gervase Beckett, father-in-law of Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, has left estate valued at £1,011,000, on which estate duty, amounting to nearly £400,000, has been paid. Mr. Eden is one of the executors of the estate.

The special meeting called by the Chinese Women's Club has been unavoidably postponed till Thursday, October 21. All members are requested to be present at the club quarters, 999 Bubbling Well Road, at 1 p.m. An interesting programme has been arranged.

General Chang Hui-chang, formerly Chinese minister to Cuba, has been appointed magistrate of Chungshan district, the birthplace of Dr. Sun Yat-sen. He succeeds Mr. Yang Tse-ree who has been made a counsellor to the Kwangtung provincial government, states the "Central News."

With most of the silk filatures in Kiangsu and Chekiang suspending their operations since the opening of hostilities, huge quantities of dry cocoons have recently been exported to France, Germany and a few other countries for reeling purposes, says a report to the "China Times."

The Library of the Municipality of Greater Shanghai has been busy on newspaper clipping work preparatory to the compilation of a history on Sino-Japanese hostilities in Shanghai, says a report to the Chinese press. The emergency reading room of the Library, which has been under preparation for some time, will probably be opened in the near future.

Communications by water between Canton and Hongkong will shortly be resumed, states a special dispatch to the "Ta Kung Pao." The provincial authorities in Canton, it is reported, have decided to allow ships drawing less than seven feet of water to pass through the Bocca Tigris Forts. Regulations for the passage will be promulgated in a day or two.

The Governor of Hongkong will arrive in Macao on October 22 to pay a call on the Governor of the Portuguese colony, states a special dispatch to the "Shun Pao." According to the same report, the repairs on the damages to the Canton-Kowloon Railway and to telegraphic wires linking Canton with Hongkong were due to be completed on October 18.

The programme for the symphony Concert in the Lyceum Theatre, on Sunday October 24, at 5.15 p.m. is as follows:—

Chaconne et Rigodon .....Monsigny
Cello Concerto No. 1 with Orchestra acc. .....Saint-Saens
Soloist: J. Ullstein.
Symphony in D minor .....Franck
"Trittico Botticelliano" ....O. Respighi
A Spanish Symphonic Impression Lovreglio

Councillor James Askey has accepted the unanimous invitation to be Mayor of Morley (Leeds) for the coming year. Councillor Askey, a miner at East Ardsley Collieries, Morley, worked at the pit fifty-five years ago. He joined the Army at nineteen, was stationed in India for fourteen years and subsequently in China and Africa. He served in the Boer War and although over age, joined up again and served abroad in the Great War. Once when on duty at Gibraltar, he ordered a young naval officer to stop smoking. Twenty years later that officer, then King George V, recognized Sergeant-Major Askey at Sheffield and said "You were the corporal who made me give up smoking, weren't you?". "I was, your Majesty", he replied. "Well", said the King with a twinkle in his eye, "I obeyed, didn't I?"

INTRICATE CASE IN SUPREME COURT

Administrators of Estate Claim £3,000

Lengthy and intricate legal argument characterized the hearing of the case *in re* Estate of D. E. McGregor, deceased, before Judge Allan Mossop in H.M. Supreme Court yesterday. The case occupied the morning and afternoon, and was finally adjourned until this morning at 10 a.m. The action was brought by the administrators and executors of the estate of Mr. D. McGregor against the trustees of a voluntary settlement made by him before his death. Mr. K. E. Newman appeared on behalf of Messrs. F. N. Matthews and C. H. Arthold, administrators of the estate, Mr. A. E. Seddon on behalf of the trustees, consisting of himself and Mr. R. F. C. Master, and Mr. R. N. Macleod for Mrs. McGregor, the widow.

The case was brought on the ground that the settlement was illegal, and contained a proviso paying the sister of the deceased, Miss Jane McGregor, an annuity for life. Miss McGregor only recently died. The plaintiffs are claiming £3,000.

MARKET PRICES

The following prices are the maximum for best cut or grade obtainable in Central and Western Markets on October 19, 1937. Prices are quoted per lb. in Shanghai dollar-cents unless otherwise stated.

BUTCHER'S MEAT			
Beef	20-45	Veal	40-70
Pork	25-40	Mutton	25-50
FISH			
Carp	25-30	Shrimps	40-50
Cod, S'hai	30-35	Whitebait	20-25
Mandarin	60-70	Yellow Fish	15-20
Pomfret	25-30	Soles	20-25
Ningpo Cod	30-35	Salmon	30-35
POULTRY, GAME AND EGGS			
Chicken,Spr.each	60	Rabbit	50
Duck, each	50-1.00	Snipe, each	25
Eggs, doz.	50	Venison	50
Fowl	45	Turkey	50
Goose,each	1.80-2.00	Woodcock, each	55
VEGETABLES			
Asparagus	50	Onions	5
Bamboo shoots	40	Okra	20
Beans, French	16	Onions, small	20
Beetroot	20	Onions, spr.	10
Ch. Celery, bunch	3	Parsnips	15
Cabbage	16	Pumpkin	4
Carrots	20	Potatoes	5
Chilies	10	Patatoes, sweet	4
Cucumber	20	Potatoes, picul	4.50
Egg-plant	20	Radish, bunch	2
Endive, each	3	Spinach	10
Garlic	15	Tomatoes	15
Ginger	12	Turnips	8
Green Corn	4	White Beans	12
Green Pepper	8	Veg. Marrow	12
Horse radish	20	Kohlrabi, bunch	5
Kale	12	Green Peas	40
Leeks, bunch	4	Yellow Beans	30
Lettuce	30	Red Cabbage ea.	30
FRUIT			
Figs	7	Amoy Pumelo	15-25
Oranges,	1.50-2.00	Lemons	30
Chefoo apple	15	Swatow Banana	8
Tsingtao Pears	10-15	H'chow Persim.	15
GRAIN AND FLOUR			
Flour S'hai 50lb.	4.06	Rice 200lb.	17.00
Aus. 49lb.	8.00	Can. Flour 49lb.	9.50
Flour U.S. 49lb.	9.50		
MILK			
Grade 'A' T.T	33-34	cents per pint.	
Grade 'A'	34-40	cents per pint.	
Grade 'B'	20-25	cents per pint.	
FODDER			
Barley	114lb. 5.30	Bran	114lb. 3.50
FUEL			
Best Anthracite (metric tons)			40.00
No. 1 House Coal			26
No. 1 Kitchen Coal			24.00
Firewood: 30 small bundles			1.00

RETURNS OF FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

New York, Oct. 18.

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve system in their report for the week ended October 18 respecting the entire body of reporting member banks of the system, reveal an increase of total loans of $22,000,000 compared with the previous week, and an increase of $1,299,000,000 over the corresponding period last year.

Investments show an increase of $2,000,000 over last week and a decrease of $1,868,000,000 compared with the corresponding period last year.

Total loans during the period under review totalled $9,994,000,000 and investments $12,005,000,000.—Reuter.

REICHSBANK RETURNS

Berlin, Oct. 18.

The Reichsbank return issued today shows the gold stock decreased by 100,000 to 70,000,000 but the foreign exchange holdings increased by 200,000 to 6,100,000, making an increase in the note cover of 100,000 to 76,100,000 Reichsmarks. The note circulation decreased by 158,900,000 to 4,876,600,000 Reichsmarks.

The amount of credit issued as measured by bills, cheques, advances and investments declined by 285,700,000 to 5,432,700,000 Reichsmarks. The total amount of legal tender in circulation amounted to 6,821,000,000 on October 15 as against 6,337,000,000 on the same date last year and 5,447,000,000 Reichsmarks on October 15, 1933.—Trans-Ocean.

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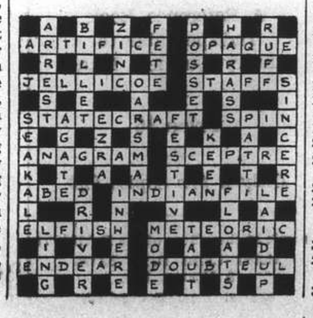

RELEASED CONVICT IS AGAIN ARRESTED

Suspected of Committing Crimes in Settlement

An ex-convict, who was evacuated from the Ward Road Gaol and set free in Chinese territory before finishing his prison term because of the fighting, was re-arrested together with three other men and two women on Monday by a police party from the Louza Police Station on suspicion of having committed armed crimes in the Settlement. The arrests were effected at 26/15 Avenue Dubail and a house off Route Conty, where property believed to have been stolen was recovered. At the police station, the prisoners admitted having two pistols and having committed two robberies in the Concession. Brought before the First District Court yesterday, the prisoners were ordered detained for further inquiries.

Eight persons, originally charged by the police with attempted extortion, were further charged yesterday with preparing to commit a robbery at 60/62 North Shanse Road recently. The gang, it was disclosed in the court, actually gained entrance to the house where they planned to loot, but they hastily withdrew from the house without stealing anything because one of the would-be robbers recognized the chief tenant of the house as an old acquaintance. The hearing was adjourned.

It has been decided to call an informal meeting of the American Association of University Women in order to determine whether there are enough members in Shanghai to justify carrying on the season's programme along the usual lines. No individual notices will be sent out but not only members but all those eligible for membership are asked to meet on Wednesday, October 27, at the residence of Mrs. W. J. Gulliver, Passage 195, House 6, Route Ghisi. Tea will be served at 4.30.

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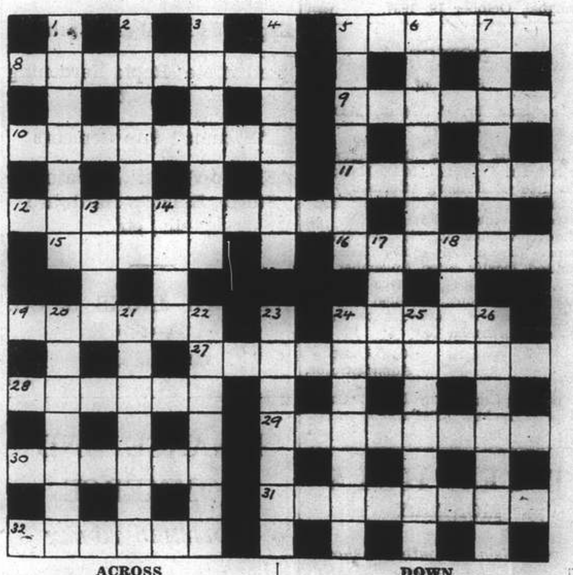


ACROSS

5 It's a lucky thing for a near relation to meet a near neighbour of ours
8 A cat-moose in an after-dinner state
9 Just the sort of skipper to run a blockade
10 This form of defence sounds like the usual sort of help
11 The whole secret of how diplomats should be trained
12 When this is broken joint action may be called for
15 One is somehow disposed
16 A recommendation for the cold, possibly
19 This may be lined with ashes
24 A mythical being
27 Fate has decreed that I'd be in part of France
28 To be found under the ears
29 This communication may be said to be the outcome of current happenings
30 A few annoy, but in no childish way
31 There's not quite a lot in the share, but it seems to be going round
32 A sort of war cry

DOWN

1 Fragment from an iron pot
2 A recent great loss to the world
3 In this kind of story, if the man goes away a broken heart is left behind
4 The advantage that every professional cricketer hopes to enjoy
5 Ironic suggestion of a counterfeit sovereign?
6 Break
7 Is this kind of nerve needed when a pilot is flying "blind"?
13 If I figured in this feature it might be trying to the ear
14 Apparently he never had a close shave
17 The old idea in Armageddon
18 Where this appears the mouth is wider
20 A common acid by another name
21 The end has no end but all is approaching
22 With him the "shape of things to come" keeps one guessing
23 The removal of half a turnip from this would scarcely alter the position
24 Boring things
25 Once prisoners must have entered it by it
27 S. American republic

IN THE RUSSIAN COLONY

By Stroy

On Thursday, October 14, Orthodox Russians celebrated one of their most revered holidays—the "Pokrov" of the Holy Mother. In Russia in the old days this holiday officially heralded in winter, and from the Baltic Sea to the Black, from Kiev to Vladivostok, the ground was at this time usually white with snow. There is no greater joy for a Russian than to be whisked along in sleighs over the first snow of winter, to race on faster and faster till the very breath is caught by the speed. "Pokrov" played a large role in the lives of the millions of Russian peasantry. The autumn harvest was by this time nearly all gathered, and a period of long winter evenings set in when the whole family gathered in the hut and the younger members sang while their elders repaired their farming implements, fixed their fishing nets, cleaned their guns for the hunting season, or busied themselves with the various handicrafts for which the Russian village was so famous. From this day, also, began a season of marriages similar to the Red Hill week immediately following "Paskha."

New Publication

In spite of present conditions, of the increased price of paper and the disruption of postal service with Europe, the second number of the bi-monthly magazine "Contemporary Annals" has just come from press in its customary size of 320 pages. Among its large articles is the new work of the famous author D. S. Merejkowski, "The Life of Dante." There is a long article devoted to Soviet literature, much attention is given to the Far Eastern problem, and Mr. B. V. Ostroumoff, former manager of the Chinese Eastern Railway, has contributed an article entitled "China: Growth of her National Strength and Development of her Railways."

Nurses' Schooling

The French Professional School for women and girls, which was founded by "The Shanghai Zaria," has resumed among other courses its course for nurses. The serious basis upon which the lessons are founded makes it possible to produce nurses trained not only theoretically but practically as well; and what perhaps best illustrates this is the fact that all who took the Nurses' Course last spring have found good positions. At the head of the School's Board are Dr. G. Rabaute, Dr. A. V. Tarle, (Chairman of the Russian Medical Society), Dr. D. F. Kasakoff, and others.

Sokol Again Active

Ever since the beginning of the disturbances the sporting and theatrical life of the Russian Youth's Association Sokol has fallen into torpor. Many of the club's members enrolled in the Russian Regiment of the S.V.C. and into the newly-formed Second Detachment of the Auxiliary Agents of the French Police, while its premises were given over gratis to Russian refugees from Wayside and Yangtszepoo. These moved in by whole families, and in addition the Sokol Club served as shelter for ten or so Chinese refugees. At the beginning of the current month, however, the board of directors decided to resume the sporting and educational activities of the Association, and as the majority of refugees have by this time found other lodgings, the gymnasium is once more being used for training on the parallel bars and other apparatus, for boxing, volley ball, basket ball and other forms of indoor sport. The library, increased by many new books, is once more functioning, while the theatrical section, which gave a series of very successful performances last year, is renewing its stage requisites and painting new scenery. Lectures and debates will be resumed in November, and some of the best lecturers in the colony have agreed to take part. Many of the club's members have, it is true, been deprived of their earnings by the present conditions, but there is still every reason to believe that the membership of this very necessary youth's organization will not droop in numbers.

Musicians Hard Hit

The events of the past two months have reacted very painfully on the position of Russian musicians. Many entertainment establishments—such as cabarets, dancing halls, restaurants—in which they worked have closed down, and as no one knows when they will reopen, musicians look forward to a very dismal future. Winter is fast approaching; those with families must think of winter clothing, of coal; prices are meanwhile rising. Many of these jobless Russian musicians are men of talent and high qualifications, and among them the idea has been born to unite, form a trade union and with joined forces seek employment and battle with need.

Workmen's Problem

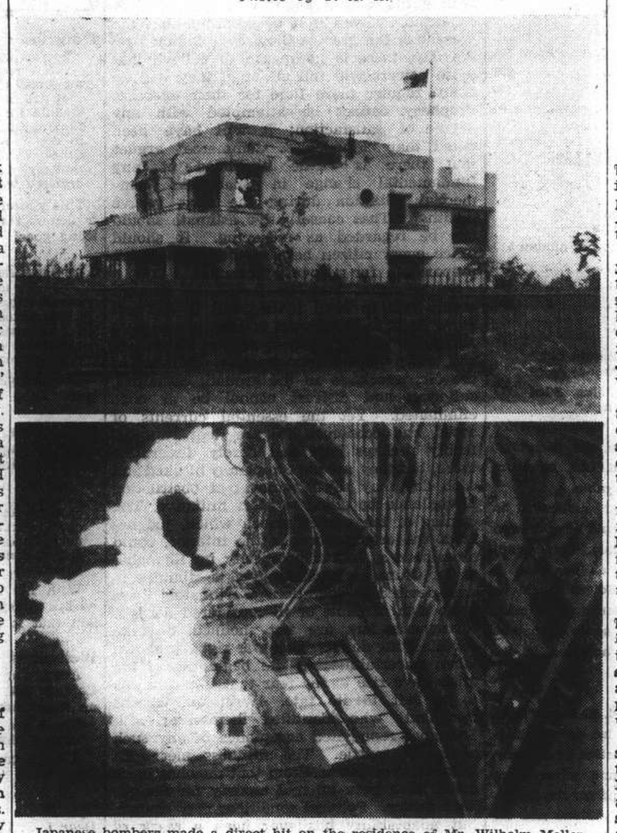
As everyone knows Russians are being at present hired for the transportation of goods from those districts of Shanghai which are occupied by Japanese troops and where Chinese are not allowed. But unfortunately the actual hiring of this manpower is sometimes done by individuals who reap large profits from the deal. Many firms assign $7 or $8 or even $10 a day per man, but the workmen themselves receive only as little as $4 or even $3 each for work which often entails great personal danger, while the rest of the money goes into the pockets of those astute people who adroitly profit on the exploitation of human labour. In order to protect their interests Russian workmen are thinking of appealing to the Municipal authorities.

Ballet Rehearsing

In addition to the Russian Grand Opera, Drama and Light Opera, work is progressing for the staging of a large Ballet in the middle of November, directed by the well-known ballet-master Edouard Eliroff. Scheduled for the near future is the opening of the Russian Bohemian Club "Khlam," and entertainment will be given every Thursday by the Art Section of the Shanghai Jewish Club, in which Russian artists will likewise participate.

HUNGJAO ROAD RESIDENCE DAMAGED

Photos by T. A. H.



Japanese bombers made a direct hit on the residence of Mr. Wilhelm Meller, 140 Hungjao Road, on October 14, the bomb tearing through the roof and penetrating to the ground floor. Top photo shows the residence, with the German swastika flag flying over it. In the lower photo, taken from the ground floor, can be seen the hole in the roof and wall through the gaping first storey floor.

Military Letter

TROOPS LEAVING FOR CHINA

The Durham Light Infantry to Arrive Here Next Month: Army Manœuvres at Home

From Our Own Military Correspondent

London, Sept. 25.

The Dilwara motorship leaves Southampton on October 15, with the 1st Durham L. I. for Shanghai and drafts arriving November 19. She ought to leave with the 2nd Loyal Regiment for Singapore on November 26, but this will be governed by the situation at Shanghai.

Similarly the 1st Royal Ulster Rifles ought to go on board for India but of course are on special duty in Shanghai which will have to end before the move can take place.

The next China trooper to leave Southampton will be the Dunera, beginning on December 22, she goes first to Karachi to embark the 2nd Royal Scots for Hongkong, arriving February 4, and leaving on February 11, with the 2nd R.W.F. for the Sudan. Needless to say the situation makes those moves provisional.

The third motor transport, which the P. & O. are building at Barclay's yard on the Clyde, is to be called the Ettrick.

A recent ship took out Col. A. B. Thomson to take charge of administration, British Troops in China, and he is succeeded by Lieut.-Col. G. F. Hamilton in command of the 2nd Buffs.

It is notified that Hongkong is the only China port at which officers visiting the Far East will be allowed to land.

Shanghai's Major-General

The appointment of Brig. Alexander Telfer-Smollett to be a local Major-General at Shanghai is in accordance with precedent in other emergencies in Egypt, Palestine and Malta. The increased responsibilities made this imperative if Major-Gen. Bartholomew was to remain in Hongkong where the coastal blockade has brought the Colony into the war zone, with bombers flying across from the Pescadores.

Maj-Gen. Telfer-Smollett's new rank has given great joy in Dumbartonshire where he and his father, Col. Charles Telfer-Smollett are and were of Bonhill. Born in 1884 he entered the H.L.I. from Sandhurst and was posted to the 2nd Battalion in Edinburgh with subsequent duty at Fort George, in the 17th Brigade at Cork, and at Hamilton Depot with the old Lanark Militia.

The War found him in Haking's 5th Brigade at Aldershot with the 2nd Battalion H. L. I., and in the Mons retreat, being mentioned in French's October despatches of 1914. Later Haig mentioned him four times and he was given the brevet of Major, French War Cross, D.S.O., and M.C. In 1919 he was in Russia. He was Staff Captain and Brigade Major at G.H.Q., B.M., 188th Brigade G.S.O.2, 15th Scottish Division, and B.N., 29th Brigade, Egyptian E.F. He was an acting lieutenant-colonel 1918-19 and also was with the 51st H.L.I.

In 1920 he was D.A.A.G., Scottish Command, then G.S.O.2 in the Staff Duties Directorate, Staff Officer to the Inspector-Generals in West Africa (Butler and Norman) Commander of the 1st H.L.I. and of the H.L.I. Brigade of 1936.

Brigadier Nosworthy

Brig. Francis Nosworthy, late of the China H.Q. Staff, is a senior colonel who marked himself out at the East Anglia Army Exercises as a future major-general. For the concluding big encounter he had the fortune to command the 2nd Division owing to Maj.-Gen. Wilson being employed on schemes and umpiring. Normally he commands the 5th Brigade in it. His leadership left nothing to be desired and the rapidity with which he moved his division and got round the right flank of the 1st Division was a lesson in modern mobility.

His service has been in Chatham, India, France, War Office, Sudan, China and Aldershot with the R.E., 1st King George's Own Sappers and Miners, 2nd Army Corps, 66th Division, Sudan Defence Force and 5th Infantry Brigade. At Khartum he was Chief Staff Officer, 2nd in Command and acting G.O.C. He has been at the Staff and Imperial Defence Colleges.

In the East Anglia Exercise the area represented the war zone in Spain with London as Madrid. Maj.-Gen. Armitage was France, with the 1st Division, and the Government Reds were Nosworthy's 2nd Division.

A Token War

It was a token war. Smoke-makers and powder puffs represented artillery fire; Lucas lamps indicated machine gun fire; Bren delivery was aided by rattles; road blocks by white tape; aerial bombs by the dropping of Sashalite indicators; low aircraft machine gun fire by blank ammunition. Also trucks with different painting stood for various types of tanks, and anti-tank equipment was indicated by shields. This of course as supplementary to real equipment, battery fire and the like.

Considerable interest attached to the handling of the 2nd Division which was entrusted to Brig. Francis Nosworthy and he showed a sound conception of the new organization and its uses by discarding advance guards and narrow fronts. He moved from the line of the Colne broad-flung and ready for those quick contacts which mobile troops enforce. His division front had across it his mobile force of tanks, ordinary and cavalry field guns and machine gun battalions ready to break in on the opposition and lead up to the employment of the whole division. Incidentally he showed authority that the infantry unit to associate with cavalry tanks is the machine gun battalion and not the rifle battalion. He switched lorried infantry from flank to flank.

Mobile Division

The new Mobile Division will have its H.Q. established on Salisbury Plain before Christmas, Maj.-Gen. Blackiston-Houston being busy with the details. The Division will begin its career with the following provisional composition:—

1st Cavalry Brigade Aldershot
Brig. C. W. M. Norrie
3rd Hussars Light Tank Regiment, from Tidworth
4th Hussars Light Tank Regiment of Aldershot (or the Greys)
1st King's Dragoon Guards from India in December
1st Brigade R.H.A. from Cairo in October
"B," "C" and "D" Troops, Royal Signals, Aldershot

2nd Cavalry Brigade, Tidworth
Brig. C. A. Heydeman
Queen's Bays Light Tank Regiment from Aldershot
9th Lancers Light Tank Regiment of Tidworth
10th Hussars Light Tank Regiment of Tidworth
2nd Brigade, R.H.A. Newport
"E" and "F" Troops, Royal Signals, Tidworth.

1st Tank Brigade, Perham Down
Brig. A. G. Paterson
1st Light Tank Battalion, Perham
2nd Tank Battalion, Farnborough
3rd Tank Battalion, Lydd
5th Tank Battalion, Perham
R.T.C. Signals

Divisional Troops
1st Rifle Brigade and 1st N.R.R.C. (Motorized)
Field Squadrons, R.E.
Administrative Units
12th Royal Lancers Armoured Cars
Royal Artillery

This season's training has shown that the mechanized infantry should be divisional troops and that the two cavalry brigades should each have three light tank battalions. The above organization is provisional and unofficial and indicates merely the starting basis prior to handling the division and determining it final composition. The tank brigade may act independently. More cavalry are to be mechanized. Certain regiments given above are marked for duty with infantry divisions if more mechanized units become available.

An Older Army

The estimate mentioned in a previous letter that the August intake for the Army would reach 5,000 has been realized. The number of recruits taken was a record one of 2,177 and the Reservists rejoining bring the numbers to 5,300; the September figures have added another 2,000. The Reservists are in process of medical examination, clearing up their home affairs and are gradually reporting, about 2,000 having done so already. Raising the recruit age limit from 25 to 28 is bringing in a few men but between these ages so many men are married that the figures of response are not likely to be large.

There is no doubt but that a mechanized army can afford to take men within the new age, not because endurance marching is less called for, but by reason of the newer army needing more men of mature age who can add something in the direction of responsibility and initiative. In fact the backbone of the Army is the man round about 30 years of age, of whom there are 40,000 serving. This total really covers ages from 26 to 35, the period of service of the raised recruiting age for enlistments. The bulk of the Army is aged from 18 to 25. This of course, may not fall considerably but the ages over 25 will soon be more numerous by extensions of service, rejoining of Reservists and older enlistments. It would also seem that the older class needs less medical attention, commits fewer irregularities and needs less supervision.

JUNKS DESTROYED ROUND HONGKONG

Appeal to Government for Protection

From Our Own Correspondent

Hongkong, Oct. 12.

Anticipating further interference by Japanese warships, Chinese fishing junks in Hongkong have appealed to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs for naval protection outside the territorial waters of the Colony.

While an official statement is not yet available, the Hongkong authorities are sympathetic with this movement in view of the havoc suffered by fishing smacks at the hands of destroyers. Several boats registered in Hongkong were sunk or burnt by Japanese warships outside Hongkong waters.

Warships justified their action on the ground that they refused to heed orders from the warships or that some of the larger craft opened fired on Japanese pinnaces when they tried to board fishing boats.

As a result of this interference, few fishing vessels dare to venture into the open sea and prices of fish here rocket skyward. Fresh-water fish from Canton are scarce owing to the closing of the river between Canton and Hongkong.

Prices of foodstuffs are going up by by 20 to 30 per cent., because of the increase in population and profiteering, which has caused considerable suffering to the poorer people. Efforts are made by the authorities to check profiteering and the rise in rent but without much result.

Hongkong bankers handle more silver and bullion now than at any time in the history of the Colony. Large shipments of specie and bars arrived by steamships and trains shortly after the Shanghai hostilities opened. Officials, rich people and bankers in Canton, Swatow and Shanghai shipped silver for storage in Hongkong and vaults are full. With the blockade of the China coast by the Japanese navy, this metal was shipped via the Canton-Hankow Railway and the Canton-Kowloon Railway. Consignments have stopped now as the bridges and rails were badly damaged by Japanese bombs. Large shipments also have been sent to Singapore, Saigon and as far as London and New York.

MISSIONARY COMMUNITY REDUCED TO ONE

From Our Own Correspondent

Taichow, Ku., Oct. 10.

The little missionary community of Taichow is now reduced to a total of one person. The policy of the State Department has moved all Americans but one and he will be soon on the road. It is a hard policy to follow when one is called upon to leave a work that engaged him for years to wander off to parts unknown for an indefinite period of time. Time will tell. War makes changes and those changes may even reach to this quiet spot.

For a few days after the bombing of the Christian Hospital at Nantungchow there was much excitement in the city. The idea gained credence that the Japanese would bomb every hamlet and every village between Shanghai and Peiping and as the fear took hold of the people their nerves grew raw and screams could now and then be heard and tears could be seen when aeroplanes passed overhead on their way to Nanking or other important ports. Such a strain could not endure and so when word went round that the Japanese air force was not worrying over Taichow everyone was ready and anxious to take it and make it comfort their hearts.

The only problem now annoying the merchants is the possibility of not being able to transport goods from Shanghai. Crops in this section are fair and the farmers are busy with the new rice. As a result of the new crop the price of rice has dropped 60 to 70 cents per picul.

Admiration for the feats of the Chinese army have caused great joy and pride among these faithful patriots.

The people can now really be called patriotic if not nationalist. "China for the Chinese" has taken hold of their thoughts and love of country burns bright within their hearts.

NOTES FROM KULING

From A Correspondent

Kuling, Oct. 12.

There are now 10,000 Chinese on Kuling, a most intelligent and delightful company. Much Red Cross work is being done by Chinese ladies and foreigners.

Quite a number of missionary men have gone back to the interior to look after their work and in going and coming many have narrowly missed accident. One young man took one whole month en route to his school in Korea.

A noted conjuror and international fencer, Mr. Douglas Dexter, a member of the Magic Circle, died in Middlesex Hospital, London, Sept. 22, aged 46. He appeared before King George V in 1928. One of his feats was when blindfolded, to pierce with daggers cards chosen in his absence by the audience. Even more baffling was a trick in which he asked a person by telephone from his own home to choose a card, and then told him over the wire what he had picked. Nor were Mr. Dexter's activities confined to conjuring. He had held the American amateur fencing title, and represented Britain in the Olympic Games and European championships.

TSINGTAO REMAINS PEACEFUL

All Japanese Residents Evacuated

BUSINESS IN GENERAL AT A STANDSTILL

From Our Own Correspondent

Tsingtao, Oct. 14.

Despite the many rumours bruited about in other places to the effect that Tsingtao had been bombed, things here remain peaceful. It is a fact, however, that about half the population, since the unfortunate shooting of the two Japanese marines on August 14, evacuated, but many have since returned and the main streets have resumed a more normal appearance. More shops have opened to business again due to returning confidence. At one time—not much more than a month ago—there was only about one shop in ten kept open. Prices for all foodstuffs are still quite high, but there is definitely no shortage of essentials.

The Japanese stores are, of course, all closed and boarded up, their owners having left practically at a moment's notice and it is a sad sight to see all their establishments locked and sealed and it does not seem like Tsingtao not to see a single Japanese anywhere. Many of them left with tears in their eyes. They did not want the war; Tsingtao was their home, and not a few trying to evade their Government's evacuation orders, had to be rounded up by their Consular police, as they, living and working peacefully with the Chinese here, had come to regard Tsingtao more as their home than Japan itself.

It is understood that not all of their 15,000 odd population in Tsingtao were evacuated to Japan, and that they were distributed to various concentration camps elsewhere also. Nine large Japanese cotton mills and other undertakings here, giving employment to something like 50,000 Chinese are idle, but every employee was paid up to date and their Japanese employers left with a clean slate.

Racing Every Sunday

The Race Club here is still having Sunday meetings, but stakes have been considerably reduced. It is to be regretted that Tsingtao's keenest racing man and the secretary of the International Club, Mr. H. J. Hearne, has been very ill in the Faberkrankenhaus during the past two months. Residents greatly miss his cheery personality and are hoping for his speedy recovery.

Business in general is at a standstill due to the war and the recent advance of the Japanese in the direction of Tsinanfu. The peanut crop, which is nearing harvest time, and the tobacco crop which has only just been harvested, will most surely suffer, as troop movements and shortage of freight cars will interfere with these two main exports. No forward business has been done due to the general uncertainty. The Yee Lee oil mill who had large stocks of unsold peanut oil, consigned their entire holdings to Hamburg for safety, a few weeks ago.

As an emergency measure, householders and shopowners in the business and more congested districts have been ordered by the local authorities to stock and stack large loads of sand within and without their premises, also water, for the purpose of fighting fires in the event of the war being brought to this peaceful city.

Troops Round Tsingtao

Troops of the 51st Division under Gen. Yu Hsueh-chung (formerly a subordinate of Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang) are now stationed round Tsingtao and are said to number about 30,000 men. Very few soldiers are actually seen in Tsingtao. Trenches have been dug just beyond the British Cemetery and extend beyond the German Boy Scouts Camp.

Many summer visitors still are here and apparently will be staying for some time, until things improve in Shanghai and Iltis Huk has never had a larger community at this time of the year, than at present. It is still not too cold for the hardier individuals to bathe. Most American naval wives have left for Manila or Home but there are still quite a few missionaries here, with probably more coming in from the affected areas.

So far this city has been spared the horrors and ravages of war, but with the advance of Japanese armies in the direction of Tsinanfu, residents are speculating whether and if Tsingtao will become embroiled. Japanese property in Tsingtao is valued at about $300,000,000. It is really not to their advantage to bomb or damage their own property unless the need becomes imperative for military purposes and, unless they have urgent reasons for coming here, Tsingtao will remain the sanctuary, it, up to the present, has been.

The Yee Tsoong Tobacco and Printing Factories are working hard to keep up with local and outport requirements and have advanced their prices as much as $45 per case of their lower grade brands. Smuggled cigarette paper which at one time did a good business here, is not obtainable now, hence several small factories of outside companies are finding it difficult to carry on.

The only Chinese cotton mill here, the Hwa Hsing Co., is operating day and night and is reaping a good harvest at the present high prices obtaining for piece goods.

Coolies Conscripted

Many Chinese of the coolie class have been impressed by the military to assist in digging trenches and several households have lost servants as a result.

A Russian was arrested a couple of weeks ago on the charge of being a Japanese spy. This man has been a resident of Iltis Huk for some years and it is alleged that he was also in the employ of the Japanese during the Russian revolution. The date of the trial has been set and it remains to be seen whether the evidence will be sufficient to convict him.

The Kiaochow-Tsinan Railway workshops are being dismantled and all the heavy and more expensive machinery has been moved to other presumably safer places. The head office now is at Tsinan. Employees have all had their salaries reduced—the prolongation of the war will probably mean further cuts. The local municipal administration employees have had more drastic cuts. Hundreds of men of both organizations have been laid off and many have returned to their homes.

Mails, of course, are very irregular, and the radio and Reuter are the only source of fresh news to a news-hungry community. Letters and newspapers arrive weeks late.

BOMBERS SEEN OVER TUNGCHOW

From Our Own Correspondent

Nantungchow, Oct. 10.

After the scare of Japanese bombers that only a few weeks destroyed the Nantungchow Christian Hospital, the people of Tungchow are easily frightened. Repeatedly Japanese planes are seen over Tungchow. Only recently about 30 planes were seen flying over Tungchow. Almost daily gunboats bellow out in the neighbourhood.

Recently the people of Tungchow and Jukao were frightened by a sound that resembled an aeroplane. The signal, however, was not given. The sound lasted for about three hours. Later on it was found that millions upon millions of beetles were passing through the air. Hundreds of them fell and later were picked up. Two Butterfield & Swire vessels in Tungchow waters were also witness to this swarm of beetles as they crowded into cabins and saloons.

With the opening of the new inland waterway for the transportation of cargo up river, the large quantity of freight stored in warehouses is slowly moving and the farmers are rapidly collecting eggs, chickens, hogs, cotton and other produce for the Shanghai market.

While being transferred from one vehicle to another in the yard attached to Rochester Row Police Station, S.W., a man suddenly broke away, and ran into the road. He was recaptured before he gone more than a hundred yards.

BUDGET DEFICIT IN U.S. GROWS

President Estimates Increase of $600,000,000

New York, Oct. 18.

Broadcasting an appeal for private help for relief work, President Roosevelt to-day indicated his determination to balance the Budget.

Unless Federal taxes were to be greatly increased, he said, expenditures must be brought within existing tax receipts.

President Roosevelt estimates the United States Budget deficit at approaching $700,000,000. He adds that Estimatory changes, which several factors made necessary since April, have had the effect of increasing the deficit by $600,000,000. This increase, however, will be partially offset by economies. The gross deficit will aggregate $895,000,000.—Reuter.

U.S. SECURITIES BODY UPHELD AS LEGAL

Supreme Court Refuses Review on Constitutionality

Washington, Oct. 18.

The U.S. Supreme Court to-day refused to review the constitutionality of the act creating the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The court denied the petition of three Florida investment firms dealing in oil royalty participation certificates, asking a review of the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals' decision upholding the act.

Justice Hugo Black took part in the hearing for the first time.—United Press.

If Your Child Is Irritable He May Have Worms.

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$25 for the best "News Photograph" received between November 24 and December 4.

Readers will remember that the "North-China Daily News" ran a similar competition last year, which, judging by the number of entries received, was very popular, and also proved that Shanghai was not lacking in amateur photographers of ability and imagination. This year's competition is different in that the entries have been divided up into groups, which it is thought will make the award of prizes more satisfactory and will also add interest to the competition.

Competitors may send in as many entries as they wish, and for all or any of the six groups. Each entry, however, must be attached to the entry form, which will be found at the foot of the Competition advertisement which will be published every day in the "North-China Daily News" during the period of the competition.

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ENGAGEMENT

PHILLIPS-STORMES.—Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Stormes, of Manchester, England, and Shanghai, announce the engagement of their only daughter PATRICIA E. STORMES to RAYMOND C. PHILLIPS, of Fresno, California. x3118

MARRIAGE

KINROSS-CAREY.—On October 11, 1937, at St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, by the Rev. H. W. Baines, ANDREW ROBERT KINROSS, of Hankow, to HELENA, elder daughter of Mrs. F. W. Carey of Shanghai.

DEATH

VERGANI.—On Tuesday, October 19, 1937, at his residence, 176 Avenue Victor Emmanuel, Shanghai, GUIDO VERGANI, aged 34 years. Removed to the parlours of Messrs. Thomas Macdonald & Co., 1076 Sinza Road. Interment Thursday, October 21, at 8.15 a.m. at Lokawei Cemetery (end Rue Chapsal). All friends are invited to attend (Hankow, Tientsin and Peking papers please copy.) x3124

IN MEMORIAM

FRIEDMAN.—In ever-loving memory of MAX FRIEDMAN who went to rest on October 20, 1934.—"Just gone ahead." x3107

CARD OF THANKS

Monsieur M. C. LAPEYRE prie ses amis et tous ceux qui lui ont manifesté leur sympathie dans la douloureuse épreuve qui vient de l'atteindre de trouver ici l'expression émue de ses sincères remerciements. 10332

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

ON GETTING UP

When sickness, grave or light, overcomes anyone between the phases of articulate childhood or inarticulate old age, the indomitable spirit which is in man invariably makes an early—usually too early—petition for medical grace to "get up". The doctor demurs, makes a kindly promise of future complaisance but for the moment prescribes patience and no desertion of the sick bed. So it is not surprising that Shanghailanders who are nothing if not indomitable should be at pains to discuss ways and means of extricating their city from its present affliction. The diagnosis of their condition has lately been forthcoming in a courageous review by "Finance & Commerce", extracts of which were reproduced in this journal. In brief the argument was that Shanghai must be prepared to face "hard times" but should not plunge so deeply into despair as to talk about "collapse or anything approaching to it". Shanghai just now is showing a mild improvement on conditions obtaining a month ago, partly owing to special activities arising from the local war itself and partly owing to the capacity of its own fat to provide it with sustenance for the time being. That means, of course, that further deterioration is to be expected and that it will be accentuated by the probable state of isolation which continuance of hostilities in China generally will produce. Over the critical period Shanghai may look to be carried by the determined efforts which are being made to keep the current of commerce flowing. Yet even that picture may be too dark. The patient, however, must not depend on being allowed to "get up" too soon. The malady has not run its course. The application of remedies has to be deferred until it is possible to ascertain the actual extent of the inroads made on a robust constitution. Meanwhile Shanghai has to be grateful for the die-hard spirit of its citizens, Chinese and foreigners alike. They have not allowed the immensity of the disaster to daunt them. They are ready at the slightest sign of encouragement to start the ball of commerce rolling again; they have definitely succeeded on a modest scale.

In due course it will be appropriate to consider the possibility of providing against future threats to Shanghai's security. It is natural that thoughts should already be turned to that problem. It is necessary, however, to confess that the time is not ripe for more than academic speculation on it. Until there is ground for defining the political conditions created by the struggle still proceeding it would be a mere waste of energy and time to proceed beyond the assertion that some means should be found to maintain Shanghai's status as a world city ministering to the commercial requirements of China and the Far East. Much will depend on the outcome of the Brussels Conference. The matter may be left there, so that Shanghailanders can concentrate on the effort to carry on. Past history shows how remarkable are Shanghai's powers of recuperation. Even if it be admitted that the present is the gravest blow ever inflicted on the city, there is no reason to believe that those powers will fail although they will no doubt require more time for their exercise. Prophecy cannot be attempted with any degree of satisfaction; it will have been noted that "Finance & Commerce" argues that there is "little likelihood of any fundamental change in Shanghai's commercial situation during the next twelve months". That conservative estimate should not be regarded as menacing. It should brace every citizen here to the effort which preparation for recovery demands.

So Shanghai may be forced by doctor's orders still to keep in bed but it will not allow itself to be reduced thereby to complete inactivity. Daily the symptoms of its malady will make their demonstrations. Thunder in the air, wreckage on the ground, casualties, suffering and distress cannot be at once eliminated. Yet the essential currents of social and economic life are kept running, feebly perhaps here and barely discernible there, but they are not completely blocked and each day may see a removal of obstruction if vigilance be allied to alert initiative. The coming of the winter season which, judging from the crop reports in the interior, could have been so full of prosperity for Shanghai as for China as a whole, gives a stimulus to well-devised co-operation. Fortunately there is no sign of panic or ill-considered despair. Shanghailanders are not inclined to take rebuffs lying down. That was signally shown when uncertainties at the beginning of the crisis gave rise to the fear that this city was to be left to its fate. With one accord merchants who identified themselves with Shanghai repudiated acceptance of any such policy of scuttle. The firmness met with immediate response. From that moment there could have been no real anxiety for Shanghai's future. Political conditions may change, but adaptability has ever been a mark of the growth of Shanghai and will not fail in the solution of this crisis, whatever form that may take, always assuming that statesmanship has not entirely lost its grip of realities.

REINFORCEMENTS IN LIBYA

Of the earlier reinforcements recently reported in Libya it was declared by Rome that they were in accordance with arrangements made in April last. The continuance of the stream of troops from Italy to the African colony can hardly bear the same interpretation and it is difficult to understand the reason for their despatch. Mr. David Lloyd George seems to be under the impression that they are intended for Spain, but it is hardly likely that Italy would so embarrass her representatives at the Non-Intervention Committee's meetings. Some anxiety has been discernible in Egypt where Signor Mussolini has been moved to give assurances of the benevolence of his intentions in that country's regard. Nevertheless the massing of troops in Libya cannot be entirely ignored by that country, any more than by the Sudan whose defence forces have already been strained by the Abyssinian campaign. Nor is it comforting to learn that Libyan Mohammedans have found it incumbent on them to express a gratuitous sympathy with the Palestinian Arabs with whom normally they would have little in common. Developments of this kind may have perfectly innocuous interpretations, but this is a cynical world which is apt at times to be cautious in accepting anything on trust.

POLES APART

The vicissitudes of League Association Football have for four years put the two Sheffield teams poles apart. In the season of 1933-34 both the United and the Wednesday were in the First Division. Relegation befell the United and therefore until last Saturday when as the result of the same predicament accruing to the Wednesday at the end of last season they met in the Second Division, they had not been able to decide on their respective merits. The United won on the Wednesday ground by the narrow margin of a single goal match, so it may be assumed that there is little to choose between the two sides for the advantage of playing at home could not have meant much to the Wednesday if the United's supporters knew their business. Wednesday's plight is puzzling Sheffield folk, for in 1929 and 1930 they were champions. In 1931, 1932, 1933 and 1935 they stood third in the final table, so their collapse to the ignominy of relegation in 1937 was most unexpected. The season has started disastrously for the Wednesday as they are now in the bottom position but two, whereas the United stand second and are apparently making a strong bid for return to the company in which, unless the Wednesday pull up their socks, they will again not be on playing terms with their fellow citizens. Last season United were seventh in the table and lost only one match on their own ground as against thirteen defeats away. W. H. Walker, the old Aston Villa player, is managing the Wednesday team and it is confidently expected that he will soon get better results than at present seem to be forthcoming. The Second Division of the League just now simply bristles with the names of fallen giants for, in addition to the two Sheffield teams, Aston Villa, Manchester United, Newcastle United and Blackburn Rovers figure therein. And Newcastle United are just below the Wednesday and just above the present wooden spoonists, Plymouth Argyle!

A Country Diary

Oct. 18.—Since this war began many people have asked me if I have noted anything particular in the behaviour of birds in the presence of heavy gunfire, bombing etc.: I have had to reply that birds generally seem to be oblivious of such dangerous surroundings, and there is very little of interest to note in their behaviour except that loud noise, or sudden excitement of any sort, will often make them sing. But on Sunday morning I did note something of interest. One of the warring parties chose the Sabbath morn as an appropriate time to put a heavy barrage of bombing all round the Western district .... much to the annoyance of a large party of Rooks who were out feeding in the fields: I was not an eye-witness of the incident (though I could hear it only too well)—but was never in doubt as to what had actually happened: the very fact of a flock of Rooks flying *from* the country *into* the town at breakfast-time was sufficient evidence in itself; and this was supported by the aimless manner in which the birds conducted themselves: some perched in the trees, others on the house-tops, while the fool of the party insisted (as he always does) on perching right on top of a tiny wireless pole, and fell off it every time the wind blew strongly. In fact, it was only too obvious that the birds had been disturbed from their usual habits and were ill at ease, listening to, and perhaps fearing, the now distant noises. All this was very interesting to me and I very nearly overlooked the most important point of all. The Magpies in the poplar tree, actually working on their nest, never even attempted to attack the Rooks: a most unheard of thing in the bird world, for no Magpie will ever allow a Rook or any other member of his own family (*Corvidæ*) to approach his nest. Could it be that birds have a sense of hospitality? I fear not .... and the answer is, they were all too afraid even to attack one another.

In Parenthesis

How very true!

So much, writes a correspondent, has been written about the frightfulness of Japan; well it all seems desperate at times, but on the footing that "all is fair in love and war" it seems clearly definite that all nations throughout the world in time of future wars will be henceforth compelled to do, at some time or other, the very same deeds which are being enacted by the Japanese military forces around Shanghai in this undeclared war.

This present diversion being in the nature of a demonstration of sincerest affection, everything goes!

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The Blinding Flash

"....let me say there is always two sides to a question just as there are two sides to a quarrel which actually means it takes two parties to make the necessary quarrel either for a street fight or a national fight as the case may actually be found to be correct."

Like all generalities the above is not entirely true. Take shadow boxing, for instance!

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Zeus Nods.

THE Hongkong "Daily Press" has dropped another brick. Just read this:—

Stories not altogether devoid of thrills, although far away from the scene of war, were brought to Hongkong yesterday by wives of naval officers who returned here from their annual summer vacation at Wei-hai-wei, the former German colony, which is now a British possession.

With his hand on his heart, In Parenthesis wishes to assure the editor of the paper in question that it wasn't, and it ain't!

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Weihaiwei to Hongkong

ACCORDING to Mrs. O'Flynn, wife of Surgeon-Captain J.A. O'Flynn, of H.M.S. Cumberland, in an interview given in Hongkong

"there are over 100 foreigners, including many women, absolutely "bottled-up" in Wei-hai-wei."

All we can say is "Thank goodness for that little word 'up'".

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'Quitter'

Dear I. P. How would you,
Like to be taken to the zoo
On your birthday, for a treat,
And have a big cream cake to eat?
This is the tale I want to tell,
Now you know the Boy Friend well.
He said to me," Sure as fate
My pet, I'll keep this precious date."
Saturday he wasn't busy,
Promised inspection of the 'Izzy,'
After we would 'do' a show,
There's little else left now you know.
However I was satisfied
To have my wishes gratified.
After lunch I must confess
I spent an hour on my dress:
When, tinkle, tinkle, went the bell,
And I wondered, what the—
Can it be he's sent a chit,
And want's to wriggle out of it?
I read the letter out to 'Gran,'
"Sorry, sweetheart, to spoil the plan,
Circumstances unforeseen,
Hinder me my little queen."
'Granny' watching anxiously
Suggests the zoo, cream cake and tea;
On my birthday, like a kid
That was just the thing I did:
Even ate too much cream cake,
It's given me 'uncomfy' ache.
'Gran' of course is such a sport,
But don't you think, the Boy Friend ought
To make an effort once a year
To be with me? I sadly fear,
'Little Audrey,' would be bitter,
If once you proved to be a 'quitter':
Please tell Boy Friend, to bear in mind,
The 'date' with

The Girl He Left Behind.

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To-day's Great Thought,

FROM to-day's leading article:—

"With one accord merchants who identified themselves with Shanghai repudiated acceptance of any such policy of scuttle."

In other words coal may scuttle, but the Shanghai merchant never!

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More Comforting

CAKES, candies and cigarettes, as well as good cheer, were given to the "boys" at the front by Misses Toyoko Hayashi and Kishino of the Shanghai Girls' High School, who in company with Mr. Jumpei Hashimoto and an instructor of the school, made a round of the front lines. —News report.

As the two young ladies left, they were astonished to hear the troops burst into:—

Mesdemoiselles from Yangtszepoo
How are you?
Mesdemoiselles from Yangtszepoo
How are you?
Mesdemoiselles from Yangtszepoo,
Now you know a thing or two.
Mesdemoiselles from Yangtszepoo!

(*Parenthetically it may be mentioned that this is the result of a change in the brand of our birdseed*).

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai, for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

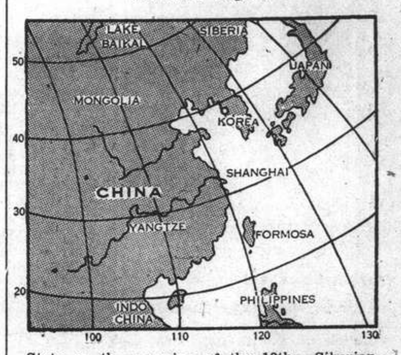
Yesterday	Min.	52.0	Max.	73.5
Same date, 1936	Min.	53.0	Max.	73.0

Rainfall nil.

Siccawei Recording:—

Yesterday	Min.	46.4	Max.	75.4
Same date, 1936	Min.	50.4	Max.	73.9

Siccawei's Report



State on the morning of the 18th:—Siberian anticyclone steady over China and Korea: low and rising pressure over Japan. The typhoon over the Pacific is advancing East by North. Strong Northerly to North-Easterly winds along the China Coast. Cool and fine weather in China.

State on the morning of the 19th:—Fine and cool weather. Heavy dew. North-Westerly breezes. High and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and cold weather with moderate South-Westerly to North-Westerly winds around Shantung: North-Westerly to Northerly over our Coasts. Cloudy to overcast with fresh to strong Northerly to North-Easterly winds over the Eastern Sea and Formosa. Cyclonic storm with rain around the Bonin, owing to the typhoon passing North-East ward.

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Keep the Evacuées Posted!

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NORTH STATION BUILDING HIT AND SET ABLAZE

Administration Structure's East Wing Struck by Incendiary Bombs and Shells

JAPANESE PUSH NEAR DAZANG SUCCEEDS

THOUGH scarred by numerous shells and showing many signs of the battering which it had received, it was not until yesterday that the North Station Administration Building seemed likely to go the way of many other fine buildings in Shanghai's war areas. Bombed and shelled intensively from early morning, in the early afternoon the east wing of the big structure was well ablaze, from the roof for two or three storeys downwards. Many direct hits by bombs and shells were reported through the day, but it is believed that the flames were started by two incendiary bombs which were seen to hit its roof.

Japan's war planes were extremely active yesterday, all types seen hitherto being in the air, in addition to which were several new double-engined bombers. Dazang, Chenju, the Commercial Press area in Paoshan Road and the North Station area suffered the brunt of the day's pounding. The planes also included the Southern Baptist Mission School vicinity and directly south of the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf in Pootung.

Both sides reported fighting yesterday, particularly in the late afternoon. The Chinese spokesman stated that it was of unprecedented severity along all sectors of the Shanghai front, with several points along the southern bank of the Wentsaopang, west of the Lotien-Shanghai highway as the main centres of operation.

Chinese Forced Back

With the exception of Kwangfu, Kiangwan and Miaohang, the Japanese started concerted operations against the Chinese defence and, according to the Chinese, by six o'clock had plunged the whole front into grim activity. Forcing a wedge into the Chinese positions south of the creek, parallel to the Dazang-Nanziang highway, Japanese infantry, supported by thirty light and heavy tanks, made a determined bid for the main line of communication between the village and the railway town. The Chinese reported, however, that they were strongly holding their position at Huangkang, apex of the Japanese advance salient. The latter's base of operation was said to be about two kilometres from the highway near Tunwuchi, which is in Chinese hands.

The fall of Kechiapalou, when the Japanese pushed into the Chinese line south of Pashihchiaoche and passed Kechiapalou, to be stopped at Huangkang, was admitted, the spokesman further stating that fighting was continuing on the two sides of the salient, the Chinese holding the line from Changchialou, through Huliche, Suchiache, Hsiaochihyuan, Chenchiache, north-east to Chuchiache, Yuchiache and Huangchiache, close to the highway.

Another Attack

Another Japanese column, the spokesman said, which was supported by a large number of tanks, was forcing a way along the highway from Tanchiao. Its left wing was trying to push towards the east and was engaging the Chinese who were holding a line from Suchiache, through Kaochiachiaoche southward to Suchiachiaoche.

On the extreme left of the Wentsaopang line, the spokesman declared that the Chinese drove the Japanese back.

In the Lotien area the Japanese have resumed activities, trying to force a crossing at Tingchiache, south-west of the village. Another unit tried to attack Ssusiangkungmiao from the south-east. Both were said to have been repulsed.

In Chapei, the Chinese spokesman reported a brisk encounter in progress at the Eight Character Bridge.

Kechiapalou Taken

The Japanese spokesmen claimed that "Almost an entire regiment" was killed in an engagement at Kechiapalou, about two kilometres north-west of Dazang. The Japanese, it was claimed, lost about 100 men.

Helped by an artillery barrage and aerial bombardment, the Japanese infantry captured the entire area, the spokesman claimed, adding that the slow advance in the sector was to be explained by the fact that the troops had to dig their way under Chinese barbed wire defences.

Fifty-Five Divisions

Yesterday morning, Major Naokata Utsunomiva, assistant military attache, told foreign press representatives that 55 Chinese divisions are now concentrated in the triangular area of Nanking, Hangchow and Shanghai. Because of heavy losses sustained by some Chinese units, he said, it was, at present, difficult to determine the number of Chinese effectives.

"In normal conditions, the number of divisions multiplied by 10,000 should give a fair estimate of the number of men, but, at present, this is not possible," he said.

While Chinese troops were not showing any signs of retreating from the Shanghai area, the officer declared "it is but a question of time that they will retreat to their second line of defence."

Army Communique

Late yesterday evening the Japanese army communique claimed that Chinese positions at Hsinche and Wangche, on the Yangching Creek, were occupied by Japanese units. Also reported capture were Machiache, south of Kwangfu, and positions in the vicinity of Chenchiahang.

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German Consul Makes Protest Over Bombing

Notes Sent to Japanese and Chinese Authorities

SEQUEL TO HUNGJAO RD. AIR RAIDING

A protest was lodged yesterday by the German Consulate-General here with the Japanese Consulate-General and Mayor O. K. Yui regarding the damage to the property of German residents as results of the recent fighting in the immediate vicinity of the International Settlement. The protest also notified both quarters that the right to demand compensations would be reserved.

In the representations to the Japanese Consulate the German note points out that German property was carefully designated by the national flag but that it nevertheless was damaged and the lives of the residents endangered.

In the protest to Mr. O. K. Yui it is declared that the Chinese had placed railway coaches in the immediate vicinity of foreign dwellings and that when these were taken under fire by the Japanese the houses were naturally endangered. The note demands that this practice be discontinued.—Trans-Ocean.

ITALIAN CONQUEST AND COURT CASE

Negus Sues British Company for Royalties

London, Oct. 19.

The question of the recognition of Italy's conquest of Ethiopia will probably arise here to-day in a court case in which the Negus is the plaintiff and a British cable company the defendants. The Negus is suing for 160,000 gold francs, representing royalties for the establishment of an international radio service between London and Ethiopia which was due to the Ethiopian Government prior to the installation of the Italian authorities.

The defendants allege that only the Italian Government, which is the government *de facto*, could claim this sum.

Counsel for the plaintiff will base his case on the fact that the British Government continues to recognize *de jure* the soverignty of the Negus, whose representatives were accredited in England—Havas.

JAPANESE MACHINE-GUN HELPLESS JUNKMEN

Further Details Told in Inquiry by Hongkong Commission

Hongkong, Oct. 19.

The Commission of Inquiry appointed by the Hongkong Government continued its investigation to-day into the alleged sinking of Chinese junks by a Japanese man-o'-war on September 22.

The Commission learned from junkmen, who claimed to be witnesses of the incident, that after the "sinking of numerous junks," the Japanese vessel, which, they said, was a submarine, "machine-gunned seventeen survivors in a sampan, killing nine of them."

This allegation was the highlight of this morning's hearing, which was begun yesterday with fourteen survivors of sunken junks available as witnesses.—Reuter.

FAR EASTERN CONFLICT CURBS WORLD TRADE

Gold Value for August Down from July by 3 per Cent.

London, Oct. 18.

A Geneva message states that the effect of the Far Eastern crisis has had on world trade is revealed by the monthly statistics of the League's economic intelligence service.

The gold value of world trade in August was three per cent. less than the figure for July. Not only did world imports decline considerably, but exports were much less.—Wireless through Reuter.

TSINPU RAILWAY LOAN REDEMPTION FUNDS

Berlin, Oct. 19.

The necessary funds for the payment of coupon No. 54 of the 5 per cent. Tientsin-Pukow Railway supplementary loan of 1910 due on November 1, 1937, have been placed in the hands of the Deutsch-Asiatische Bank, and the coupon will be payable in Berlin through the Deutsch-Asiatische Bank.—Trans-Ocean.

Chung San Hospital Now For The Wounded

Under the auspices of the International Red Cross Committee the Chung San Hospital, situated at Fenglingchiao right opposite Route Ghisi, has been converted into a hospital for wounded soldiers. It is learned that under the leadership of Dr. P. J. Todd, the well-known American surgeon from Canton, a number of Chinese and foreign surgeons have arrived from the South to conduct the hospital. The present unit will be able to look after 500 beds, but it is understood that another unit will shortly be formed from foreign volunteer surgeons and nurses in Shanghai to take care of a further 500 beds in the same compound. The hospital will be known as the First International Red Cross Hospital for wounded soldiers.

Japan Expects Invitation to Brussels Talks

Tokyo Press Counts on Aid from Fascist Powers

ITALY MAY ATTEND

President Roosevelt May Send Special Message

Washington, Oct. 19.

Diplomatic circles will not be surprised if President Roosevelt sends a special message to the Nine-Power Conference opening on October 30 in Brussels. Mr. Norman Davis, chief United States delegate to the meeting, had a long talk yesterday with Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, and will meet the President to-day to receive final instructions.

The American delegation, which include Mr. Stanley Hornbeck, Special Adviser to Mr. Hull on Far Eastern Affairs, and Mr. Pierrepont Moffat, Chief of the European Division of the State Department, fully realize the difficulty of the problems facing the conference and expect a long, hard session.—Reuter.

Japan Not Without Friends

Tokyo, Oct. 19.

"Not a bad idea to take part in the Nine-Power Conference at Brussels, where Germany, Italy and Portugal will support Japan and attack the anti-Japanese atmosphere," says the "Asahi Shimbun" to-day. "This should rather be Japan's duty," the journal adds.

No formal invitation to the forthcoming Conference is understood to have reached the Japanese Foreign Office so far, although the Japanese Government has been quite informally approached by the Belgian Ambassador, Baron Bassompierre, regarding the proposed meeting.

The Japanese Government state well-informed circles, will make no decision until a formal invitation, which is apparently expected, has been received.—Reuter.

Italy May Accept

Rome, Oct. 19.

Italy has received an invitation from the Belgian Government to attend the Nine-Power Conference. An answer will be probably sent in a few days.

Authoritative circles indicate that Italy may accept, because the invitation has come from Brussels and not from the League of Nations. Officials had previously been cool because they thought it would be held in Geneva.

So far six nations have agreed to attend the conference which will endeavour to find a peaceful solution to the Sino-Japanese dispute. These are the United States, France, Great Britain, Canada, New Zealand and China.—Reuter.

What Nanking Expects

Washington, Oct. 18.

China expects the Nine-Power Conference to "hold Japan accountable for violation of treaties and to bring about effectual international concerted actions to end that aggression," the Chinese Ambassador to the United States, Dr. C. T. Wang, told the United Press to-day.—United Press.

"Russia Ready for Anything"

New York, Oct. 18.

The belief that a democratic coalition against aggressor nations could and would be successful in forcing peace upon the world was expressed by M. Troyanovsky, the Soviet Ambassador, in an interview to-day on his arrival in the United States after a visit to Russia.

"Everyone wants somebody else to be the leader. In Russia there is only a feeling against aggression," he said in commenting on reports that Russia was mobilizing warplanes and troops in the Far Eastern frontier.

"We have 'planes in every place where we consider necessary," he declared. "Russia is quiet, but is ready for anything. There is great progress in industry, crops are good and military defence is the strongest in the country's history."

The Ambassador added that Russia would probably attend the Nine-Power Conference if invited.—Reuter.

French Delegates Chosen

Paris, Oct. 19.

M. Yvon Delbos, the Foreign Minister, and M. Francois de Tessan, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, have been chosen by the Cabinet as the French representatives to the Nine-Power Conference.

M. Delbos asked M. Albert Sarraut, who signed the Nine-Power Treaty for France and who is a well-known specialist in Pacific problems, to be a member of the French delegation, but M. Sarraut declined because of his duties as President of the Co-ordinating Committee for North African Affairs.—Havas.

MONSIGNOR ZANIN DENIES REPORT

No Agreement Between Holy See and Japan

Sian, Oct. 19.

Monsignor Mario Zanin, Apostolic delegate to China, to-day branded as a pure fabrication the report that the Holy See had concluded an agreement with Japan in regard to the current Sino-Japanese conflict.

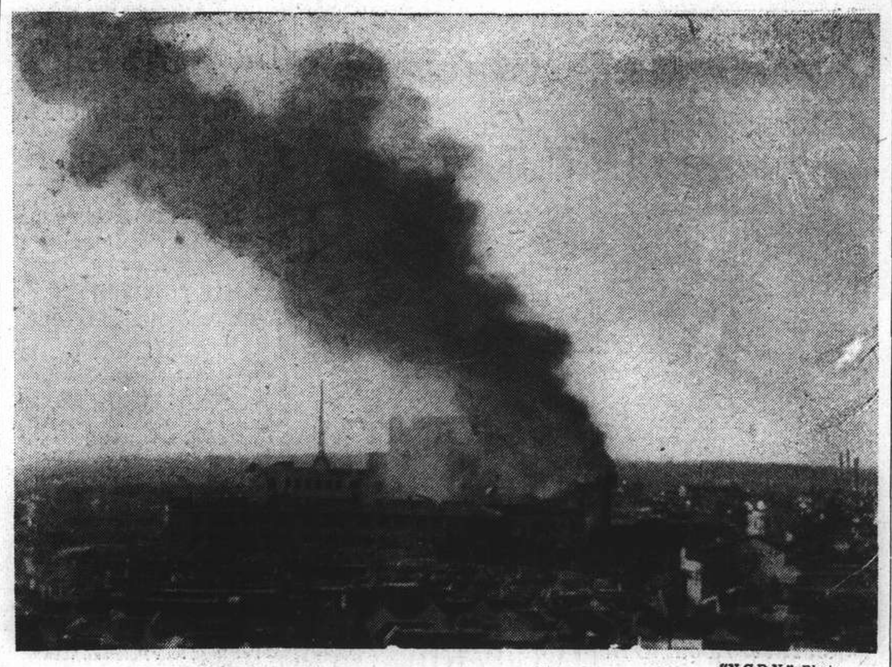
An official denial of the report has been received by Monsignor Zanin from the Vatican.

Ever since the outbreak of the Lukouchiao incident in North China on July 7, the Roman Catholic Church, Monsignor Zanin stated, has been in sympathy with China. Its two delegations lauding China's peace-loving spirit and its monetary contributions for the relief of Chinese wounded soldiers and refugees testify to that fact, the Apostolic delegate said.—Central News.

WOUNDED ITALIANS GO BACK TO ITALY

Gibraltar, Oct. 10.

It is learned on very reliable authority that over 700 wounded Italians, many disabled, were aboard an Italian hospital ship which called here yesterday on her way to Genoa. They had been fighting for the Spanish Nationalists.—Reuter.



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NORTH STATION ADMINISTRATION BUILDING IN FLAMES

Hit by two incendiary bombs and shelled intermittently throughout the afternoon, the North Station Administration Building was in flames yesterday. The east wing of the building was set afire, the flames being noted on the roof and for two storeys beneath.

NANKING KEPT IN FERMENT BY MANY AIR RAIDS

Three During Day and Two the Night Before : Pukow Train Ferry Hit, Blazing Fiercely

Nanking, Oct. 19.

THE capital was subjected to very severe bombing early this afternoon when heavy Japanese aeroplanes let loose a hail of bombs on the aerodrome and on the Pukow side of the river. The alarm was sounded when the raiders were sighted at 12.30 at Wusih, en route to Nanking. Twenty minutes later the 'planes appeared at a great height in formations of three all over the city.

Three bombers from the west dropped more than ten bombs simultaneously on one spot at the aerodrome, outside Kwanghuamen, causing many explosions and throwing up a dense column of smoke and fire. Two machines coming from the east let loose their missiles on the same spot.

While Japanese raids were taking place in the south-east, several 'planes attempted to bomb the ferry wharfs at Pukow, causing the heaviest damage and casualties inflicted to-day.

Eight bombs were dropped between wharves Nos. 2 and 9 in the midst of the railway workers' and labourers' dwellings, killing eight and wounding ever thirty. Over 100 houses were destroyed in a conflagration lasting over an hour. The train ferry station was also set on fire.

Seven bombs fell into the Yangtze River.

In spite of Chinese reports to the contrary, the ferry wharf at Hsiakwan, on the Nanking side of the river, was not hit.

The "all-clear" was sounded at 1.30 this afternoon.

Hectic Night

Nanking experienced an extremely hectic night as a result of two raids by Japanese 'planes.

On both occasions the populace, warned by the screeching of sirens, hastily forsook their warm beds for the cold but safer refuge of their dug-outs.

The explosions of bombs and the thunder of anti-aircraft fire created a terrific din during the raids.

The first visit took place at 2.20 this morning, when over ten bombs were dropped outside the south-east city gate, apparently intended for the China aerodrome at Kwanghuamen. One big fire was started, but it was extinguished after blazing for ten minutes.

The Chinese warships off Hsiakwan, Nanking's Bund, turned on their searchlights and combed the skies for the invaders, who quickly left.

The second occurred at 4 a.m., and this time heavy bombs were dropped in the east city, the detonations of the missiles shaking the entire capital.

The alarm was again sounded at 5 o'clock, but the "all-clear" was immediately given when it was established that Chinese pursuit 'planes which went up shortly after the first raid to engage the invaders were returning to their.—Reuter

Hankow Raided

Hankow, Oct. 19.

After a lapse of nearly a month, Japanese 'planes again visited Hankow late last evening and dropped five bombs in the vicinity of the military aerodrome, starting a huge fire which lit up the clear sky for miles around.

The raiders, twelve sinister-looking bombers, appeared from a southerly direction, flying at a height of about 10,000 feet, and made a bee-line for the aerodrome.

Chinese anti-aircraft guns immediately went into action, peppering the sky with shells, many of which burst perilously close to the invaders.

Splinters fell in various parts of the city, but the only casualty was a Chinese who was watching the raid from the steps of the building of the Union Insurance Company of Canton, in the heart of the former British Concession, He was slightly wounded.

The thunder of the anti-aircraft fire shattered windowpanes in many buildings. The raiders stayed for only ten minutes, and disappeared from sight after passing over the special areas.

Chinese 'planes took to the sky to speed their departure.—Reuter.

Damage to Planes

A total of 31 Chinese 'planes, including 29 bombers and two pursuit 'planes, were "demolished" by a Japanese naval air unit on Monday evening during a raid on the Hankow aerodrome, a Japanese Fleet communiqué annnounced yesterday morning.

Of the 29 bombers, the communiqué said, "nine were large and 20 small." The statement added that all of the bombers were "on the aerodrome when demolished." The two pursuit 'planes, according to the communiqué, were shot down during an aerial battle.

Chinese claims that one Japanese bomber had been shot down in the afternoon raid on Nanking were refuted by the Japanese naval spokesman who insisted yesterday that "all machines that went on this mission returned to their base."

"If the Chinese claim is true, the machine they shot down must have come out of thin air," he declared.

At the aerodrome, the officer said, several hangars were damaged while "a number" of the fifteen Chinese aircraft found at the field were were put out of commission.

On Shanghai Front

In addition, the naval air force, the spokesman said, bombed and strafed Chinese positions on the Shanghai front, both in Chapei and Pootung, and had also attacked Chinese military concentrations.

Also bombed were a locomotive shed, a warehouse used to store military supplies and freight cars west of Soochow station, while a Chinese military concentration and an artillery observation point at Chenju were "practically wiped out," according to the spokesman.

Other points bombed by Japanese naval aircraft on Monday were listed by the spokesman as follows:—

Hushikwan, west of Soochow—Thirty freight cars loaded with military supplies and railway tracks.

Weiting, east of Soochow—About 30 freight cars unloading military supplies, comprising two trains. Both were derailed.

Siashih, on the Shanghai-Hangchow railway—Newly-built military stores.

Wangtien, on the Shanghai-Hangchow railway—Freight cars carrying military supplies, and railway tracks.

Zakow, on the Shanghai-Hangchow railway—two locomotive sheds, one large, the other small, and two warehouses containing military supplies.

At Changpu, on Soochow Creek, and at Sungkiang, junks loaded with military supplies were attacked, the spokesman said.

Tanyang Raided

Nanking, Oct. 19.

Nine Japanese bombers raided Tanyang, between Changchow and Chinkiang on the Nanking-Shanghai line, at nine o'clock this morning.

As a matter of precaution, local sirens were sounded and the inhabitants dashed to the nearest dug-outs. They emerged 45 minutes later when the all-clear signal was given.—Central News.

Foreign Party Attacked by Planes

Nanking, Oct. 19.

Japanese bombing planes machine-gunned a motoring party of foreigners this morning near Soochow. Leaving Shanghai for Nanking in two motor cars at 6 o'clock this morning, the party including Lieutenant Francisco Ribezzi, Italian Naval Attaché, was attacked by three planes at 9.18 o'clock. Swooping down upon the cars by turn, the planes opened fire with machine-guns, filling the cars with bullet holes.

All the occupants, who had hurriedly left their cars and sought refuge when they found out they were being pursued by the Japanese machines, escaped without injury. The party arrived in Nanking late this afternoon.

Included in the party besides the Italian Naval Attaché were Mr. Fittinghoff, Herr Hirschberg, son of the local German physician, Dr. Hirschberg, and Mr. S. T. Wei, Manager of the Nanking International Club.—Central News.

MORE EXECUTIONS IN RUSSIA

Moscow, Oct. 19.

Twenty-four alleged Trotskyist agents for the Japanese intelligence service were executed at Svobodny to-day, charged with sabotage on the Far Eastern Railway and plotting the assassination of Soviet leaders. Ten other executions for alleged grain wrecking have also taken place in different parts of Russia to-day.—Reuter.

Palestine Arab Unrest Kept in Check by Force

Military Reprisal Taken for Lydda Airport Outrages

ABYSSINIAN REFUGEES WANT TO LEAVE

Jerusalem, Oct. 18.

With sporadic shootings continuing in various parts of the country, the situation in Palestine remains tense and all strategic points are still strongly guarded.

In view of the present unrest, all leading Abyssinian families, who have been refugees in Jerusalem since May 1936, are intent on leaving en masse for London.

The Government's determination not to allow terrorist outrages to assume wider proportions is reflected in the measures taken against disturbers of law and order.

As a result of the derailment of the Haifa-Lydda train on October 15 near Kalkilieh, which caused the death of two persons, military sappers have blown up houses in the two neighbouring villages, while two houses have also been destroyed in the Arab town of Lydda as a retaliatory measure for arson at the Lydda airport. In addition, inhabitants of Lydda are now only allowed to emerge from their houses two hours a day to buy food and to graze their animals.

The new commission to manage the Moslem religious endowment trust consist of Puisne Judge Green, who recently arrived from Cyprus, Mr. Kirkbridge, assistant government secretary, and Jussaneddin Jarallah—one of the most likely successors to the Grand Mufti as President of the Supreme Moslem Council and whose agreement to serve on the new commission is regarded as significant.

It is also expected that the four remaining members of the Council will co-operate with the commission.—Reuter.

Grand Mufti in Syria

Paris, Oct, 19.

The presence of the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, who fled from Palestine a few days ago, in Syria is now the subject of discussions among competent French authorities in Paris. No decision in the matter has yet been taken.—Reuter.

Paris Sees Italy's Hand

Paris, Oct. 19.

Most of the papers to-day stressed on the fact that Italy is behind the recent disturbances in Palestine.—Havas.

New Arab Higher Committee

Jerusalem, Oct. 19.

The curfew order, enforced on Oct. 15, was rescinded to-day, indicating that the authorities regard the situation as greatly improved.

For the attack on a police station and the theft of rifles and ammunition, the village of Dcharia has been fined a sum of £2,000 and a number of houses corresponding to the number of rifles stolen have been marked for demolition. One house will be exempted for every rifle returned.

A train from Haifa to Egypt narrowly escaped being wrecked near Gaza to-day when a land mine was found under the permanent way.

A new Arab Higher Committee is being formed in Syria, according to Arab sources in Jerusalem. It will be formed of refugee members of the old committee in addition to five Arab Nationalists from Iraq, Syria and Lebanon.—Reuter.

PAKHOI SHELLED BY WARSHIPS

Japanese Landing Prevented By Shore Batteries

Hongkong, Oct. 19.

Pakhoi, a seaport twelve miles south-east of Lienchoufu, was shelled yesterday morning by Japanese warships, it was learned from authoritative sources to-day. Batteries on shore replied.

The landing of troops was frustrated by the strong machine-gun defences.

So far the damage in the city and the loss of life has not been ascertained.—Reuter.

FRENCH SHIP DETAINED BY SPANISH CRUISER

Paris, Oct. 19.

A Spanish Nationalist cruiser stopped the French cargo boat Cens on October 17 north of Gijon, the Marine Ministry announced to-day. The Cens was released after the intervention of the Tenth Division of French destroyers.—Havas.

S.M.C. Schools May Re-open in Other Quarters

Curricula Cut Down For All Pupils

FEES TO BE REDUCED ACCORDINGLY

Shanghai Municipal Council schools for both foreign and Chinese pupils will re-open on Monday, November 1, in temporary premises.

Full particulars regarding location of the schools, hours of attendance, fees, etc., will be officially issued later, but meanwhile it is understood the following accommodation has been definitely arranged:—

Foreign Pupils.—Pupils of the Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Boys and the Western District Public School (all grades) will be accommodated at the Shanghai American School, sessions being held in the afternoon.

Senior pupils of the Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Girls and the Public School for Girls will also be taught at the Shanghai American School, sessions in the forenoon.

Junior pupils of the Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Girls, and the Public School for Girls, and all grades of the Public School for Junior Girls will be provided for at the Kaiser Wilhelm Schule, sessions being in the afternoon.

Fees.—The tuition fees for foreign pupils will be:—Seniors, $18; Juniors, $15; Transition and Kindergarten, $10, all per mensem, with family discounts as before.

As a temporary measure, pupils on whose behalf resident fees were paid prior to the emergency will not be charged non-resident fees during the coming term, irrespective of their present addresses.

Chinese Pupils

The Council's Secondary Schools for Chinese will re-open on November 1 in the following temporary premises:

Public School for Chinese at Chinese Y.M.C.A. 599 Szecnuen Road.
Polytechnic Public School at Chinese Y.M.C.A. 599 Szechuen Road.
Nieh Chih Kuei School at 1107 Connaught Road.
Ellis Kadoorie School at 1107 Connaught Road.
Secondary School for Chinese Girls at 48 Great Western Road.

The Council's Primary Schools for Chinese will also re-open on November 1 in temporary quarters. As far as possible pupils will allocated to the building nearest their homes. Each pupil will be notified by letter in due course of the school he may attend:—

Primary Schools at 90 Jessfield Road. Lane 138, 22 Tatung Road. 897/899 Avenue Road. 44 Great Western Road, 883 Connaught Road.

The tuition fee for the secondary schools will be half the normal rate. The tuition fees for the primary schools will be $5 per term for all schools except the Boone Road Primary School, the fees for which will be $3 as before. An announcement will be made later regarding the time and place for the payment of fees. As in the case of foreign schools the classes for Chinese pupils will be organized on a part-time basis, further particulars of which will be published at an early date.

SPANISH WARNING TO FRANCE

Nationalists Hint Sequel If Balearics Are Seized

London, Oct. 19.

The French press campaign in favour of the occupation of Minorca, the second largest of the Balearic islands in the Mediterranean belonging to Spain, on the ground that an Italian force in Majorca, the largest of the islands, is preparing to seize it, has led to the issue of a strong warning by the Spanish Nationalists.

Domination of the Balearic islands, states the message, is purely Spanish and will remain so. Spanish possession of the islands need not occasion fear of measures that might injure the Mediterranean interests of any other state.

French activities in the Balearic islands, adds the warning, can only serve the purpose of the Valencia Government in creating a situation dangerous for European peace.—Reuter.

DEATH OF GENERALS IN SHANSI DEPLORED

Condolences Telegraphed By War Minister

Nanking, Oct. 19.

Gen. Ho Ying-ching, Minister of War, yesterday wired his condolences to Taiyuan over the heroic death of Lieut-Gen. Hoh Mon-lin, Division Commander Liu Chia-chi, and Brigade Commander Cheng Ting-tseng at the battle of Tapaishui in northern Shansi on October 15 and 16.

Military authorities in Taiyuan were requested by the Minister of War to arrange funeral ceremonies for the three war heroes and also to look after their families well.—Central News.

MANCHOUKUO RAILWAY TRAVEL RESTRICTED

Peiping, Oct. 19.

Railway travel to Manchoukuo is severely restricted as from to-day by the suspension of 52 trains, including the bi-weekly service between Harbin and Manchouli connecting trans-Siberian expresses. The suspension is officially described as a "temporary measure to facilitate the transportation of Manchurian produce."—Reuter.

ITALO-JAPANESE TREATY EXPECTED SHORTLY

Paris, Oct. 19.

The conclusion of a political treaty between Rome and Tokyo as a normal outcome of the present relations between Italy and Japan may be anticipated shortly, the Rome correspondent of "Le Temps" wrote yesterday.—Havas.

CHINESE MAKE STAUNCH STAND NEAR YUANPING

Japanese Gain Foothold in Hsinkou Mountain

SLIGHT ADVANCE

Mongols Rally in Paotow Under Prince Teh

Peiping, Oct. 19.

Japanese troops in Shansi claim a small advance to-day in the Hsinkou mountains, east of Yuanping, according to a semi-official Japanese report.

Fighting in this area in the past few days, the report states, has been very severe, and the Japanese are making desperate efforts to break through the Chinese lines.

A single Japanese aeroplane is claimed to have raided the aerodrome at Taiyuanfu yesterday morning, wrecking a number of hangars, despite machine-gun fire from the ground.

Japanese aeroplanes are also active in Shantung where they are reported as having destroyed many Chinese military trucks as well as a number of small boats near Shangho, Linyi and Chingchiakou.

A fierce battle is raging in northern Honan following the crossing of the Hopei-Honan border by a Japanese force operating in the Peiping-Hankow Railway zone, according to a semi-official Japanese report.

A Japanese armoured train, after a spectacular dash, was the first to cross the border, and it was followed by a large Japanese force which, the report adds, immediately attacked the Chinese positions just north of Changtehfu. The force had advanced 120 miles in eight days since the defeat of the Chinese at Shichchiaochwang.

Farther north, Japanese troops are still constantly engaged against mobile bodies of Chinese on both sides of the Pinglan railway.—Reuter.

Japanese Held at Yuanping

Yuanping, Oct. 19.

A Chinese army of 80,000 men is locked in combat with Japanese forces on a plateau at the foot of the Hsinkou mountains north of here, according to front line despatches to field headquarters here.

The Japanese Goto and Itakura columns, field officers said, "last night occupied part of Paihsui village on the table-land and Chinese forces facing them are estimated at 20,000, comprising the main body of the 10th, 83rd and 85th Chinese divisions. The Oba and Aihara detachments yesterday afternoon dislodged a Chinese Army of about 60,000 men from strongly-fortified positions in the mountains. This Chinese Army is composed of the 45th, 103rd, 104th Divisions, the Third Independent Brigade and the newly-organized 12th Brigade."

The officers said the Chinese positions suffered heavy aerial and artillery bombardment. The strategic table-land, the officers said, is 1,530 metres above sea-level.—Domei.

Japanese Units Isolated

Taiyuan, Oct. 19.

Isolated Japanese units in northern Shansi, with their line of communication cut off by Chinese guerilla warriors, are now in a desperate situation, depending entirely on aeroplanes for ammunition and food supplies, an army officer just back from the Hsinkow front stated. Often things dropped from Japanese aerial transports landed behind Chinese lines.

Chinese war spoils at Hsinkow in the past few days, the officer said, were considerable and included 600 rifles, more than 40 heavy and light machine-guns, 20 cannon and two radio sets. A Japanese heavy bomber was brought down near Hsinkow.

Six and a half divisions of Japanese forces, in total numerical strength well over 200,000, are now operating in North China, according to maps found on the bodies of Japanese army officers killed in the Hsinkow battle.—Central News.

Mongols Seek "Autonomy"

Paotow, Oct. 19.

Representatives of Mongol banners and tribes gathered in this city today to pledge allegiance to Prince Teh, Commander-in-Chief of Mongolian cavalry which aided the Japanese Army in occupying Charhar and Suiyuan.

High Japanese officers here revealed that the Mongol princes and bannermen also promised to cooperate with Prince Teh in "emancipating Inner Mongolia from Chinese oppression and checking Communist penetration from Outer Mongolia."

"The Pingsui Railway, 890 km. long, has now been firmly secured by the Japanese-Mongol forces and will be used to foster the growth of a new administration in North China and facilitate the autonomy of Inner Mongolia while providing a bulwark against the Red penetration," the Japanese officers told Domei. "Japanese troops, by holding Paotow, will interrupt the flow of Soviet military supplies to China through Outer Mongolia."

The main body of the Mongol cavalry, led by Gen. Li Shou-hsin, entered in triumph yesterday and were acclaimed by the local Mongol population. Gen. Li, in December, 1935, with irregulars, occupied six hsiens in central Charhar and later made an abortive attempt to penetrate Suiyuan.

"Virtual annihilation" of 4,000 Chinese soldiers trapped by the Japanese near Paotow, was described to Domei by Capt. Kiyoshi Michimori.—Domei.

MISS JEAN BATTEN MAKES GOOD PROGRESS

Batavia, Oct. 19.

Miss Jean Batten the New Zealand airwoman, who took off from Richmond, N.S.W., last Wednesday in an attempt to break the record of six days, 10 hours and 55 minutes set by Mr. H. F. Broadbent for a flight from Australia to England, arrived here at 9.15 this morning, G.M.T., after having flown across the Timor Sea from Darwin. The flight so far, she said, had been "moderately good." She will take off at dawn to-morrow for Alor Star, Malay States.—Reuter.

Red Cross Funds Now Assigned in Local Emergency

Branches for Relief Are Co-ordinated

PRELIMINARY GRANTS ALREADY MADE

Increased co-ordination among various philanthropic organizations in Shanghai in their relief efforts for war refugees and wounded soldiers is being vigorously pushed by the Shanghai International Red Cross. With a view to eliminating duplication and promoting better co-operation in tackling the various phases of the local refugee situation, the Shanghai International Red Cross has organized sub-committees with chairmen as follows: Dr. Alfred Sze, Appeals; Mr. C. R. Bennett, Finance; Dr. T. B. Dunn, Epidemic Control; Dr. F. C. Yen, Wounded Soldiers; Father R. P. Jacquinot, Refugees; and Dr. Sze Sze-ming, Medical Supplies and Personnel.

On behalf of the American Advisory Committee of China Famine Relief, Inc., New York City, Mr. C. R. Bennett yesterday turned over a contribution of $40,000 to Dr. W. W. Yen, chairman of the Shanghai International Red Cross, for war relief work. On behalf of the same committee, Mr. Bennett gave a sum of $10,000 to the C.I.F.R.C. for relief work in Soochow. The donation will be allocated to the International Relief Committee of that city.

Executive Committee

The Shanghai International Red Cross, it may be recalled, was inaugurated on October 2, as an international chapter for the Red Cross Society of China. Its Executive Committee is composed of the following leaders in the city: Dr. W. W. Yen, Chairman, Father R. P. Jacquinot, Vice-Chairman, Mr. J. R. Jones, Vice-Chairman, Mr. W. H. Plant, Vice-Chairman, Dr. Sze Sze-ming, Secretary, Mr. C. R. Bennett, Treasurer, Mr. C. W. Petitt, Executive Secretary; Dr. Y. Y. Tsu, Executive Secretary, Mr. G. Findlay Andrew Mr. R. Calder-Marshall, Dr. J. E. Baker, Mr. J. K. Choy, Mr. H. Donne, Mr. Feng Pin-Nan, Mr. J. Hers, the Rev. R. D. Reeds, and Dr. F. C. Yen.

The Shanghai International Red Cross has also asked Dr. J. E. Baker to serve as its director, with administrative offices at 505 Honan Road. The Executive Committee has its headquarters at the Park Hotel on Bubbling Well Road.

American Allocations

The American National Red Cross having allocated funds for relief work in the Shanghai area, the following donations have now been authorized:

1. To St. Luke's Hospital for emergency medical relief work .....Ch. $15,000
2. To the Public Health Department of the Shanghai Municipal Council for refugee medical work .....Ch. $15,000
3. To the Chinese Medical Association through the Shanghai International Committee of the Red Cross Society of China for medical relief work in connection with refugee relief .....Ch. $15,000
4. To the Advisory Committee on American Red Cross donations at Shanghai for medical supplies for emergency medical relief in urgent cases Ch. $ 5,000

Recommendations for further grants to other medical relief work are under consideration and it is expected that additional donations will be authorized in a few days.

I. R. C. Donations

The International Relief Committee, Shanghai, at 123 Bv. de Montigny (Shanghai Y.M.C.A. Building) wishes to acknowledge with thanks the following receipts up to October 16, 1937. Donations may be sent either to the above address or Bank of China. 1?5 Route Marco Polo and 624 Avenue Joffre.

Chinese Foreign Famine Relief Committee, Shanghai (4th. lot) .....$	10,000.00
Chinese Buddhist Society.....	1,000.00
Shaoshing (7 Hsiens) Residents Association	1,000.00
Chang Chung Kia	500.00
Mrs. Ning Tse (through Chang Yao Ying)	50.00
Li Ni Chuan	30.00
Lin Yu Pin	1.00
Previously acknowledged	93,453.94
	$106,034.94

WOMEN TEND ASHES OF DEAD

Ten Look After Urns Bearing Japanese Soldier's Remains

Ten Japanese women take care of the urns containing the ashes of the men who fell in action, which are brought in from the front lines.

These women, the Japanese press reports, receive the urns, carefully wrap each in white cloth, and write on a piece of white paper the name of the deceased.

Before the urns are placed aboard a ship which will take them back to Japan, the women assemble at the shrine to pay their last respects to the souls of the men who died for their country.

According to the reports, the women are the Misses Yuki Miura, Kinuko Hayashi, Suwa Harada, Hii Hirota, Fumi Marutani, Fumi Fujiwara, Michiyo Fujiwara, Shizu Iwakoshi, Toshiko Ishida and Sonoko Kunimitsu.

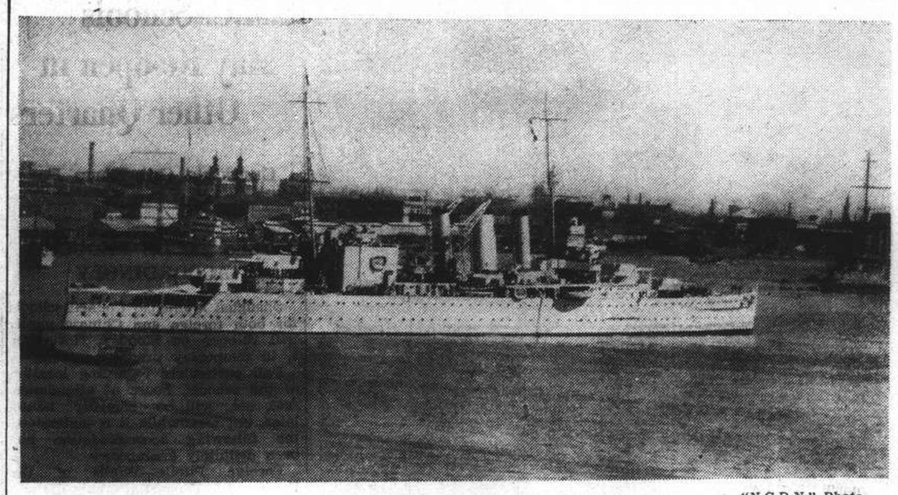
CHOLERA STATISTICS

The following is a table giving the total number of proved cases of cholera, and deaths caused by cholera since the outbreak of the disease on August 30 this year. These cholera cases been confirmed, by bacteriological examination in hospitals situated in the International Settlement and include all cases and deaths up to and including October 18.—

	Cases	Deaths
Residents of International Settlement	1,001	328
Residents of French Concession	266	72
Residents of Outlying Chinese Areas	167	34
No fixed abode (presumably refugees)	249	63
	1,683	497

The total number of clinically suspected cases in Settlement hospitals, also up to October 18, was 2,960; this total includes the 1,683 confirmed cases mentioned in the above table.

It is reiterated that the above figures are for cases treated in International Settlement hospitals only.



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H.M.S. CUMBERLAND IN SHANGHAI

Replacing H.M.S. Danae at the British Naval Buoys, H.M.S. Cumberland, flagship of the China Station, steamed into Shanghai yesterday. She is shown above swinging off the Garden Bridge, from where she backed upstream to the buoys.

Risk to Ships At Gough Island Berth Not Great

Statement Issued by H.M. Consulate

COASTAL SHIPPING SCHEDULES

British shipping companies in Shanghai were informed by H.M. Consulate-General on Monday that Admiral Sir Charles Little considered the risk to ships at the Gough Island Berth, both alongside and in the Whangpoo abreast, and in the Astrea and Woosung Channels, was no greater than that in the neutral anchorage between Blockhouse Buoy and the S. E. Knoll Buoys.

Coastal shipping lines continue to put out regular schedules for North China and South China ports. The Jardine's ss. Yatshing is due to arrive to-day from Hongkong and Swatow, and will berth at the Kinleeyuen Wharf. The ss. Pingwo is expected to-morrow from Tungchow, and will also berth at the Kinleeyuen Wharf. The ss. Leesang arrives on Friday from Tientsin, Chefoo and Tsingtao. The ss. Fausang is due on Sunday from the same ports, and the Chaksang on Tuesday from Hongkong and Swatow.

The ss. Kwaisang leaves at 5 a.m. to-day for Hongkong and Swatow from the Peking Road Jetty. The ss. Pingwo and Yatshing leave on Friday, the Pingwo for Tungchow, and the Yatshing for Tsingtao, Chefoo and Tientsin. The ss. Leesang sails on Saturday for Foochow, Swatow and Hongkong from the Kinleeyuen Wharf. The ss. Fausang leaves on Monday for Swatow and Hongkong, and the ss. Chaksang on Wednesday for Tsingtao, Chefoo and Tientsin.

Steamers at present in port are the ss. Tingsang, at the Kinleeyuen Wharf, the ss. Kwaisang, at Hunt's Wharf, and the ss. Fuhwo and Tungwo, at the Yangtszepoo Dock.

The B. & S. ss. Shengking sails on Saturday at 11 a.m. for Tsingtao, Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin, and the Taiyuan for the same ports on Tuesday at noon. The ss. Shantung is due to leave for Amoy and Hongkong at 11 a.m. to-day, the ss. Szechuen for Swatow and Hongkong at 11 a.m. to-day, the ss. Soochow at 11 a.m. on Friday for Hongkong and Haiphong, and the ss. Suiyang at 11 a.m. on Monday for Swatow and Hongkong.

WEDDINGS

Kinross-Carey

A quiet wedding took place in St. John's Cathedral in Hongkong on October 12 at 4.30 p.m., when Miss Helena Carey, elder daughter of Mrs. F. W. Carey of Shanghai, was married to Mr. Andrew Robert Kinross of Hankow.

The bride's father, the late Mr. Frederic William Carey, will be remembered by many in South China, he having been Commissioner of Customs at Swatow in 1924-26 and at Lappa (Macao) in 1927-28, and having also been stationed at Canton, which was the birthplace of the bride.

The bridegroom, who is on the staff of Imperial Chemical Industries, Hankow, is a brother of Mrs. W. L. Handyside and Mrs. T. A. Martin of Hongkong.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. F. Stafford Smith, wore a frock of palest pink lace over pink taffeta, with a tiny close-fitting cap of pink satin from which fell a short pink tulle veil. Her bouquet was of pink gladioli tied with transparent lace ribbon.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. W. Baines, The bridegroom's best man was Mr. J. C. Grenham.

After a reception at the Gloucester Hotel, Mr. and Mrs. Kinross left for a short honeymoon at Repulse Bay. The bride's going-away dress was of dove grey crepe marocain worn with a close-fitting black felt bonnet trimmed with wine-coloured velvet and a small black veil.

Sterrey-Prince

Miss Helen Louise ("Billie") Prince, the elder of the Prince sisters, both popular members of the Shanghai younger set, became the wife of Mr. Cyril Arthur Sterrey, also of Shanghai, at a quiet ceremony before the Registrar of Marriages, Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, at the Hongkong Registry on October 14. Witnesses were Miss Vera Prince and Mr. K. C. Woodhouse.

Miss Prince is the eldest daughter of Mrs. Agnes Prince and the late Eric A. Prince of Shanghai, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sterrey of Birmingham.

The bride looked charming in a white angle-skin gown with a short jacket, worn with a white toque. She had a corsage of tuber-roses and jasmine on the left shoulder.

The sister, Miss Vera Prince, attended the bride and wore a turquoise blue and brown suit with brown accessories.

Mrs. Prince's dress was of beige crepe with lace top and short cape with appliqued flowers and navy blue accessories.

Mr. Kenneth Woodhouse attended the bridegroom.

After the ceremony a very quiet reception was held at No. 134 Argyle Street, the home of Messrs. Redman and W. G. Schnabel when only close friends of the couple attended.

The honeymoon will be spent in Singapore and Mrs. Sterrey wore a navy blue uncrushable linen dress with white faggoting collar and cuffs, when she left.

Mrs. Sterrey's friends will remember that she took the leading part in the Shanghai A.D.C. production "Children to Bless You." It is unfortunate that due to the present condition in Shanghai, the wedding could not take place there, but the Shanghai friends of the couple will undoubtedly extend their best wishes to the newly-weds.

Canton River Boom to Be Opened by Day

Canton, Oct. 19.

From to-morrow the boom in the Canton River will be opened between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. for vessels with a draft of seven feet or less. At night, however, the boom will be closed. —Reuter.

H.M.S. CUMBERLAND AT NAVAL BUOY

Fine Seamanship Shown in Mooring Operations

FIRST TIME IN PORT SINCE HOSTILITIES

A magnificent piece of seamanship, requiring every bit of skill that a pilot might be expected to possess, was witnessed by many interested onlookers on The Bund yesterday, when the massive bulk of H.M.S. Cumberland, the British flagship, was slipped smoothly and easily into position behind the British naval buoy. The pilot responsible for mooring her under conditions of exceptional difficulty was Captain E. Budgen, and he undertook the tricky task of manœuvring her into position stern foremost, without the aid of tugs, on to the buoy, and then swinging her stern around by means of the ship's propellers.

So well did he carry out his task that watchers from The Bund saw the whole thing accomplished in what seemed to be one simple, easy movement. The pilot on the bridge of the Cumberland, however, surveying a score or so of junks and sampans straddling across his path, probably had different opinions on the simplicity of easing the cruiser into position.

The flagship was expected up river at 10 a.m.; promptly on the stroke her three tall funnels and superstructure, recently altered to accommodate a seaplane hangar, hove into sight. The flagship, her length blotting out a large portion of the Pootung shore, nosed up to the bows of the U.S.S. Augusta. Then, aided by the British naval tug St. Briock, and the tug St. Sampson, she was swung around opposite the Garden Bridge.

Stern Swung Round

Stern foremost, the flagship then edged slowly up river, having discarded the tugs, mingled with the Augusta in the background, and then squeezed in behind the buoy with her stern facing the French Bund. With signs of swift and orderly, activity on her foredeck, and sailors rushing back hauling on a rope, she made fast to the buoy. From this position, her bulk practically blocking the western portion of the Whangpoo, her stern was swung around until it came level with the bows of the French sloop which is next in the line of warships. An intricate piece of navigation had been completed without a hitch. An interesting spectacle for crowds on The Bund was concluded. The Cumberland was moored to the buoy where she will now remain for an indefinite period.

The Cumberland was welcomed into port by the Augusta, whose band played airs as she went astern past the American flagship. The Cumberland's band also played as the warship came into port. A number of sailors on the Augusta were interested spectators of the mooring operations from the stern deck.

This is the first time that Shanghai has seen the British flagship since the trouble started. Before the local hostilities began she was engaged in summer exercises off Weihaiwei. When "war" broke out in Shanghai, she proceeded to Woosung, and anchored there for several days. She then made a cruise to northern waters, afterwards returning to Woosung for a short period. She sailed for Hongkong on October 5, with Admiral Sir Charles Little on board, to pick up reliefs. On arrival at Woosung on Monday, she anchored at the Blockhouse Buoy ready to come up and take the place of H.M.S. Danae, which left for home waters on Monday.

Twenty Killed in Worst American Air Line Crash

Plane Discovered in Snow on Range Near Salt Lake City

TRAGIC SCENE BEHELD BY SEARCH PARTY

Salt Lake City, Oct. 19.

Twenty persons were killed when an airliner belonging to the United Air Lines crashed about 50 miles east of Hayden Peak on Porcupine Range, the search party sent to locate the aeroplane reported to-day

The disaster was the worst on record in American commercial aviation history. The United Air liner, which left Salt Lake City yesterday for San Francisco, where it was flying from Newark, New Jersey, was reported missing only 26 minutes after leaving the local airport.

It apparently ran into strong winds and a snowstorm, reported round the Rock Springs region where it was sighted yesterday by a rancher. It must have cracked when the pilot attempted a landing. The search party came upon the wreckage 50 miles east of Hayden Peak. The searchers beheld a terrible sight. Eighteen bodies were hurled through a hole torn behind the cockpit, and were scattered for a radius of 100 feet in front of the wreck. They were all deeply buried in snow, only legs and arms protruding. The nineteenth person was jammed against the cockpit.

Although reported yesterday that there were sixteen passengers and three employees, there were actually seventeen passengers,

Mrs. Helen Ferreira, who was speeding to San Francisco at the time of the crash, was due to give birth to a child. She was hurrying to San Francisco to be under the care of her uncle.

No Cause Evident

No cause for the crash has yet been reached, although reports indicate there must have been a terrific crash and that a fire followed the crack-up.

Mr. Ralph Johnson, a pilot of the United Air Lines who returned from the harrowing scene, said the aeroplane was badly smashed, with the motors torn loose, although the aeroplane was still largely one piece.

"I didn't touch a thing so I have no idea yet what caused the crash," he said.

Two ranchers who also saw the crashed aeroplane had comments to make. Mr. Alex Jamison said apparently a fire followed the crash. "It was a terrible mess," said Mr. J. W. Myers.

The liner was piloted by Mr. D. Woodgerd, of Cheyenne, assisted by Mr. John Adams, of Cheyenne, and Miss Lea Derr, stewardess from Salt Lake City.—United Press.

The King's Gift Awarded to U.S. Aerial Explorer

Mr. Lincoln Ellsworth's Feat in Antarctic Recalled

RECOGNITION FOR DARING TRANS-POLAR FLIGHT

London, Oct. 18.

Mr. Lincoln Ellsworth, the well-known American polar explorer, today received the patron's gold medal of the Royal Geographical Society for his aerial navigation research in the Polar regions, especially his pioneer trans-Antarctic flight in 1935. The medal is the King's gift, Mr. Ellsworth nearly lost his life in his daring trans-Antarctic flight.

He took off in the early morning of November 20 from Dundee Island, intending to fly to Admiral Byrd's base at Little America a distance of 2,000 miles. His route lay over the Weddell Sea, across the Antarctic continent, passing about 350 miles west of the South Pole and then over the Ross Sea. Yet, barely eight hours after he started, he had to turn back. His fuel flow gauge was broken.

The next day, he started off again. Ten and a half hours later, he turned back once more. This time he had encountered a barrier of mountain peaks ranging from 7,000 to 11,000 feet high and could not pass them owing to low clouds.

Third Attempt Succeeds

He finally started on November 23, 1935. With his London-born pilot, Herbert Hollick-Kenyon, he took off just after 8 a.m.

A few wireless messages were received from them—then silence, a silence which lasted 55 days until they were found marooned in the ice almost within sight of their objective.

It was afterwards learned that they had made a forced landing owing to lack of petrol. Their wireless had gone dead and they had no means of communicating their plight to the outside world.

In the meantime, rescue expeditions had been organized. Australia offered the services of the Royal Research Ship Discovery II and it was a 'plane from this, flying over the Bay of Whales, that eventually sighted Hollick-Kenyon and the stranded aeroplane on January 15. Two days later, they were rescued and taken to the Discovery II in which they travelled back to Australia.

Flight Proves Valuable

Although it so nearly ended in tragedy, the flight had served its purpose. Lincoln Ellsworth reported that during his flight across the Antarctic continent, he had continually seen mountains and had landed on a vast plateau, devoid of glaciers and crevasses which would provide an excellent landing ground for aircraft. This, he pointed out, would greatly facilitate the task of charting accurately the Antarctic continent.

When found, Mr. Ellsworth was suffering from frostbite, but his pilot was quite fit—and immaculately dressed even to the handkerchief which matched his tie.

Mr. Ellsworth himself described graphically their rescue:

"At 10 p.m. on January 15," he said, "I was sleeping and resting my injured foot when Kenyon woke me up. 'Here's a note from Wilkins'," he said laconically.

"The Discovery 'plane dropped tinned orange juice, chocolate and raisins."

On his return to America, Mr. Ellsworth was presented, in April 1936, with the Hubbard Medal of the National Geographical Society.

Before he left Australia, he expressed a desire to explore the Australian desert by camel.—Reuter.

WRITER'S REMAINS HONOURED

Leading Japanese Attend Funeral Ceremonies

The urn containing the ashes of Mr. Tomokata Iwakura, feature writer for the "Hochi" who met death on the night of October 14 when a Chinese shell struck him while he was walking on Woosung Road, in Hongkew, was sent to Japan aboard the Nagasaki Maru, the "Shanghai United News" reported.

Funeral services for the writer, according to the paper, were solemnized at the Higashi Hongan temple on Wuchang Road on Monday morning.

Approximately 100 naval officers and leading persons of the Japanese community in Shanghai attended the services which were carried out according to Buddhist rites.

Among those present, the paper said, were Commander Yukata Fujino, representing the Commander-in-Chief of the Third Fleet, Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa; Captain Kimpei Teraoka of the Naval Attaché's office; Rear-Admiral Tadao Honda, the naval attaché, and Mr. Masusaburo Amano, President of the Japanese Residents' Corporation.

JAPANESE WARSHIPS IN THE SOUTH

Ships Seen Near Hainan Island

The number of Japanese war vessels along the coast of Fukien and Kwangtung has been increased considerably, according to a report in the "Shun Pao" yesterday.

Seven warships are now anchored off Amoy. One of them is a cruiser of the large type while the remaining six are destroyers. More than ten enemy war vessels have been sighted off Hainan Island, China's largest insular possession, two between Hongkong and Macao, two outside the Bocca Tigris harbour and four off Swatow.

COMMUNITY CHURCH TO GIVE CONCERT

A short informal organ concert will be given at Community Church, in Avenue Petain, on Thursday evening, October 28, at 8.30 p.m. The public are invited to attend and there will be no admission charge. A collection will be taken up for the benefit of refugee relief.

The concert is being arranged by friends of Mr. R. V. Dent, organist and choir master of Community Church, in compliment to him, in view of his departure for England on leave at the end of this month.

Mr. Dent has consented to play several organ numbers. In addition, Miss Nora Moon, a well-known British concert soloist, has kindly agreed to sing. Also Mr. Arthur N. Young will provide several organ numbers.

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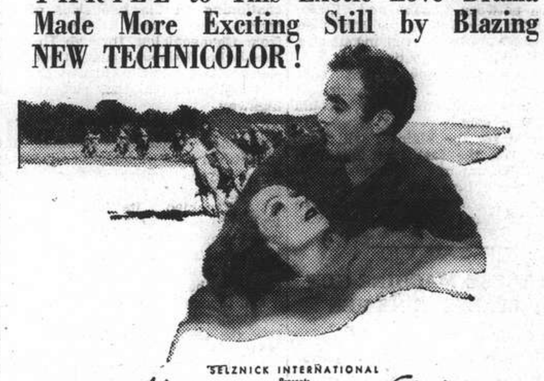

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Loyals Beat Ulster Rifles in Inter-Battalion Hockey

S'HAI CHAMPIONS IN GREAT EARLY SEASON FETTLE

Cole Scores Twice in 3 nil Victory: Winners Exhibit Brilliant Team Work in Fast Game

RIFLES SHORT OF REGULAR PLAYERS

THE Loyals, reigning Shanghai hockey champions, beat the Royal Ulster Rifles 3-nil yesterday in the first Inter-Battalion encounter of the season. The verdict might easily have been doubled in favour of the winners for they held all the trump cards of the game. Clean hitting, finesse, dash and eleven men working with perfect understanding won the day against a team forced into guerilla tactics by absentees from the regular side. Till both teams eased the pressure late in the second half, the match was fast and exciting. Lieut Cole, key man in the Loyals front line, played brilliantly for his two goals. The other goal came from the clever Willcock-Rhodes-Cronin short corner combination.

The match was played in ideal weather on the Race Course. The only complaint was that the ball was inclined to bump, a factor that worried the Rifles considerably. The teams were:—

LOYALS:—McDonald (goal), Henrick, Landlock; Thomas, Cronin, Rhodes; Pyatt, Hancock, Cole Byrn and Willcock.

RIFLES:—Dunbar (goal), Ottoway, Kelly; Hannah, Ryland, Hayden; Adams, Nolan, Moore, Harris and Stevens.

Good Opening Goal

The Loyals swept into enemy territory from the first bulley and Pyatt missed a first-timer from a scorching cross-field pass. Playing a cool, heady game, the Rifles' centre half, Ryland, launched several attacks which crumbled against the Loyals' rock-like defence. Weak work on the left wing spoilt their first raid. The pace of the game was a cracker and the halves were working like harriers. After ten minutes of nonstop hockey, Pyatt flicked the ball into the goalie's pads and Cole, who has the distinction of having played Army hockey and for The Rest against England at rugger, deftly netted the rebound to open the Loyals' account.

Perfect flick passing by Cronin, the centre half and another Army player, continually inaugurated Loyals' sorties. In one of the prettiest movements of the early stages of the game Pyatt took the ball the length of the field in a dazzling rush and then saw an off-side ending to a good pass. A kick to safety by the Rifles' goalie after a hot shot by Cole started a Rifle raid which ended against the stone-wall play of the sergeants who had the Loyals' last line of defence in their keeping—Henrick and Landlock.

Complete lack of combination in the forward line was nullifying some very good midfield work by Rifles' players. Not once in the first half did their excursions into the Loyals' goal zone look dangerous; very different to the Loyals, whose forwards went downfield in a wave and very rarely were repelled without a shot at the net.

From a perfectly placed and stopped short corner, Cronin put a cannon-ball shot over the bar. Near the half way hait Dunbar stopped a crisp shot from Pyatt and then lost a race for the ball against Cole, but succeeded in spoiling the hitter's aim. Half time came with the Loyals having only one goal to show for an overwhelming predominance in the play. Apart from their goal average, they had played excellently; there was not a weak link in the team.

Rifles' Raid Fails

The Rifles attacked vigorously from the start of the last half and a splendid passing movement into the Loyals' circle ended in their first actual shot at goal for the match. It was cleared by a raking hit from Henrick and taken into the Rifles' circle where Byrn, who had crossed over to inside right, missed a great scoring chance weakly. Choice Rifle movements down the wing and centre were stifled by lack of support. One beautiful pass swung across the goalmouth from Adams but the rest of the line had not kept up with the play and the perfect centre went for nought.

A moment later the Loyals had whisked the ball to the other end of the field where Hancock sent a mishit dribbling towards the Rifles' goal. The treacherous course of the slow ball deceived the goalie who missed his kick. With the ball on the brink of rolling across the line for a goal, the right full back, Ottoway, dashed across to effect a first-class save. A penalty from a scrimmage in the goalmouth gave the Loyals a short corner and Cronin crashed the ball into the top left corner of the net without giving the goalie a chance to save.

Rifles Unlucky

After the centre bulley the Rifles attacked strongly and had the Loyals defending bitterly. Two shots hit the keeper's pads and a third rickochetted off the post. Only thorough bad luck prevented a scoring shot. The ball was transferred to the other end and Cronin gave Cole a pass which whizzed into the net. With the score 3-0 and the game nearing its end, play slowed down considerably. There had been no further addition to the score when Drum-Major Hale, of the Loyals, and Cpl. Boyd, of the Royal Ulster Rifles, blew finale on the umpires' whistles.

In a practice match earlier, the Area Details beat the Royal Welch Fusiliers 3-2 in a rather patchy game. The goal scorers were:—Area Details (McMullen, 2, Robinson, 1); R. W. F. (Robins and Dulett).

THE ROYAL ULSTER RIFLES' GOAL IN DANGER

An exciting moment in the Inter-Battalion hockey match yesterday between the Loyals and the Royal Ulster Rifles. The score of 3-nil was in favour of the Loyals; only stubborn defence by the Rifles' backs saved a greater defeat.

AUDITORIUM BOXING REVIVAL

Owens of Fusiliers to Top Saturday's Programme

WILL OPPOSE KOREAN FEATHERWEIGHT

"Taff" Owens of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, long an outstanding boxer in Hongkong Army boxing circles as a title-contender, will head the Auditorium boxing rival programme at the Canidrome Gardens on Saturday, it was announced by matchmaker T. D. Sofoulis. His opponent in the main event will be fast-stepping Jackie Parks, the Korean featherweight, whose long wait for suitable opposition in his proper weight class seems due to be rewarded at long last.

Saturday's fight card at the Canidrome Gardens will start at 5.30 p.m. Supporting the main event will be at least six other contests featuring new faces and old, the programme totalling more than forty two-minute rounds of action. Admission will be at popular rates with special concessions to Service men. Booking opens to-day at Squires Bingham Co., Nanking Road, which will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

Baker v. Russian Welter

In Saturday's semi-final, "Jinx" Baker will make his re-appearance after months of inactivity due to an injured hand. His opponent is to be "Bruiser" Brusentzoff, tough Russian welter. Another 4th Marines' favourite, "Chuck" Haines, hard-hitting lightweight, will meet Joe Clara in the special event. The Manilan also is a hard-hitter and the action should be fast and furious as long as this bout lasts.

Robert Monier, popular diminutive French Army bantam, is to make his farewell appearance in Shanghai this Saturday, being due to leave for Tientsin, on transfer, immediately. Monier is to go six rounds with "Demon" Hoo, the little Chinese who has made such amazing progress in the ring in recent months. Among the boxers scheduled to participate in the other contests are Mike de Stefani, 4th Marines' 140-pounder, and Kolia Lolnikoff, former Russian Regiment welter star; a French Army newcomer named Legregois, a lightweight, and S. K. Wong; and Tony Kim, Korean, who will meet the inimitable "Charlie Chase" Collaco.

BROADCASTING GOLF MATCHES

Persiscope Solves Announcers' Sighting Troubles

London, Sept. 12.

The problem confronting radio sports announcers while broadcasting the play on the greens during major golf matches has been solved by Mr. Paul White, of New York.

Previously announcers were forced to climb ladders or nearby trees to see over the crowds surrounding the players or else to plant themselves at the front of the crowd and then mumble into the microphone lest they should upset the golfer making the putt.

This trouble has been overcome by use of the periscope principle which magnifies the player, the ball and the cup 10 times. It is a tall umbrella topped stick with a heavy point which enables it to stick solidly into the ground. Attached to this stick is he periscope and an adjustable microphone which can accommodate anyone called upon, by the announcer, to speak.

The microphone is easily detachable and is connected to a nearby short-wave equipment. The umbrella top protects the equipment from the rain.—Reuter.

WORLD CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

Rotterdam, Oct. 19.

The report that Dr. Euwe, the Netherlands holder, and Dr. Alkehine had each won three games so far in the return match for the world chess championship was incorrect. The actual score is two wins each and two games drawn. The match, which is to be completed by December 16, consists of 30 games, to be played in different towns in Holland. —Reuter.

The guarantee fund for the Empire exhibition to be opened at Bellahouston Park, Glasgow, next May now totals £750,000.

NEAR RELATION IS FAVOURITE FOR THE CESAREWITCH

Newmarket Classic Arouses Intense Interest: Goodwood Winner Epigram Has Following

London, Oct. 18.

NEAR Relation, Sir Alfred Butt's gelding by Son-in-Law, has been made favourite for the Cesarewitch, the classic to be run at Newmarket on October 27, in the latest call-over. His price is 100-9.

Near Relation won the race in 1935 and lost only by a neck last year, while the general opinion was that he would have won again if he had kept to a straight line. He is allowed three lb. for that neck beating, and as he is a young horse the allowance seems generous.

The latest odds quoted for the principal starters in the Cesarewitch are:—

100-9 Near Relation
13-1 Epigram, taken and offered
100-7 Harewood offered, 15-1 taken
15-1 Solar Bear
100-6 Punch, taken and offered
18-1 Maranta offered, 20-1 taken
18-1 Buckleigh
25-1 Fet, Night Cap, Miss Windsor
33-1 Muscovado, taken and offered
33-1 Sir Calidore and Correa, offered
35-1 Organeau
40-1 Weather Vane, Dytchley, Castanelle, Idaho, African Lilly, taken and offered
40-1 Faites Vos Yeux offered
45-1 Repondant, taken and offered
66-1 Grecko offered, 100-1 taken

There seems more interest, as far as the public is concerned, in the Cesarewitch than in the Cambridgeshire. Allowing for the possibility that the public has a greater liking for long distance racing, the test for stayers always seem to attract a rather inferior type horse to those which run in the other leg of the double.

The ante-post betting is always considerably heavier on the Cesarewitch than on the Cambridgeshire. An appreciable sum is always wagered on the top weights in this race, though the biggest weight carried to victory in the past 20 years has been the 8 st. 12 lb. which Noble Star won under in 1931.

Some horses with over 9 st. have been well backed this year, and, on the strength of the records, they can have but little chance.

A lot of people are looking to Fet to repeat his victory of twelve months ago. The Cesarewitch has never been won by the same horse in successive years, though this is no reason why it should never occur.

Goodwood Winner Liked

Another certain stayer in the field is Mr. J. V. Rank's Epigram, who automatically put himself among the early favourites by winning the Goodwood Stakes.

The Goodwood race is run over a furlong longer course than the Newmarket race and there is no question of Epigram not getting the distance. In the Goodwood race he was putting in his best work towards the finish and won after overcoming difficulties.

Sir Calidore, who finished third to Epigram, is another who must receive serious consideration.

It was all in favour of Sir Calidore that he was staying on well in the Goodwood Stakes, and while he has been rather uncertain in his outings since, there seems no question of his stamina.

Maranta is undeniably well-handicapped with 7 st. 6 lb. on his Doncaster form, which, taken in conjunction with his Salisbury running, shows that he is improving by leaps and bounds.

Other Cesarewitch winners in recent years who were three year olds, Near Relation, Enfield, and Ut Majeur, all carried more weight than Maranta has been given.

Another who has come into Cesarewitch prominence is Correa who was second in the Caledonian Hunt Cup to Near Relation. Correa, in running Near Relation to half a length, showed that she is one of the most strikingly handicapped horses in the Cesarewitch.

Near Relation has to carry 8 st. 10 lb. in the Newmarket race, but Correa will be able to meet him on 14 lb. better terms than at Ayr. She ought to be a well-fancied runner.

Reports from reliable sources indicate that there has been substantial backing for the French horse Harewood. Little is known about him in this country save that he is a five-year-old, owned by Mr. H. Count, and that he has been set to carry 7 st. 10 lb.

Presumably the handicapper is in possession of a certain amount of information.—Reuter.

S'HAI RUGBY SEASON FIRST FIXTURES

Army and Club Fifteens Meet This Week-End

The Shanghai rugby union football season will begin this week-end with the following fixtures:—

Saturday 2.30 p.m.—Polo Ground—The Loyal Regt. *v.* Royal Ulster Rifles. Referee: E. S. Barraclough; 3 p.m.—Captain's XV *v.* Vice Captain's XV.—Polo Ground. Referee: E. Maclaren.

Sunday 3 p.m.—Polo Ground—Club XV *v.* Royal Welch Fusiliers. Referee: M. W. Turner.

The following players will represent The Club:—

Captain's XV (in black)—A. G. White, B. H. MacMichael, S. M. Thornley, R. H. Roe (captain), G. S. O. Mayne, J. F. Aucott, J. A. Macgregor, F. R. Burch, J. F. Burford, I. M. Macrae, D. M. Wheeler, G. J. P. Carey, V. V. Fasciato, N. M. W. Harris, J. D. Sayle.

Vice-Captain's XV (colours)—W. V. K. Chadwick, G. M. Mills, R. N. Bryant, G. C. Williams, A. D. Sayle, W. H. Rigg, P. F. Given Wilson, W. D. Pearson, A. M. Kennedy (Captain), S. A. Wallace, Gordon Brown, R. A. O. Mayne, J. March, P. Monnot, Warner.

Reserves—G. E. Bennett, K. R. Aiers, T. D. Adams, W. F. Gilbert.

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Reserves—G. M. Bateman, J. Havtorn, R. C. Fullerton, N. M. W. Gray, R. O. Stuart.

Those members unable to play in the games for which they are selected are requested to notify the hon. team secretary (Mr. P. A. Laroche Tel. Nos. 10329 or 74858) as soon as possible.

CARNERA TO BOX IN BERLIN

London, Oct. 19.

Primo Carnera is to box in Berlin during December, his opponent to be either Max Schmeling, Walter Neusel or Arno Koeblin, according to local boxing circles which declare that Carnera received an offer from a German manager. In the meantime efforts are being made to gain the permission for Carnera to box in England.—Trans-Ocean.

Irish Internationals Selected

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 19.

The following nave been picked to play for Ireland against England at Belfast on October 23 in the first International soccer match of the season:—

IRELAND:—Breen (Manchester City); Hayes (Huddersfield), Cook (Everton); Mitchell (Chelsea), Jones (Glenavon), Browne (Leeds); Kernoghan (Belfast Celtic), Stevenson (Everton), Martin (Notts Forest), Doherty (Manchester City), Madden (Norwich).

ENGLAND:—Woodley (Chelsea); Sproston (Leeds), Barkas (Manchester City); Crayston (Arsenal), Young (Huddersfield), Copping (Arsenal); Geldard (Everton), Hall (Tottenham); Mills (Chelsea), Goulden (West Ham) and Brook (Manchester City).—Reuter.

HINTS FOR BETTER UMPIRING

Even Wimbledon Suffers from Bad Decisions

Every year at the Wimbledon Championships complaints of bad decisions by umpires and linesmen are made by the players. These complaints are too frequently well founded. Impeccability is impossible, but a higher standard should be the aim of the management. The phrase "Wimbledon umpire" should have a meaning equivalent to "Wimbledon player," instead of being used rather sarcastically to indicate a person of doubtful competence in a position of temporary importance, declares a correspondent of the "Field." The problem is not confined to Wimbledon alone; it is relative to every tournament and important match, and is complicated by the initial difficulty that the work is voluntary. No one, least of all the All-England Club and the L.T.A., would be averse to any practical suggestion pointing to a general improvement which would be reflected at Wimbledon, where, though officials are selected as carefully as possible, the old tendency to believe that an umpire's capacity is perennial is still noticeable. It is no more so than that of the player, though not of similar character or requiring identical physical and mental qualities. Good players are often bad and nearly always reluctant umpires.

2,700 Affiliated Clubs

A scheme involving payment of umpires without loss of amateur status was tried some years ago at sundry tournaments but failed. Suitable persons prepared to do the work at that standing were lacking, and the available funds did not extend in any case to the employment of a full complement at any tournament. At the same time some form of payment or expenses subsidy may be the only solution unless the loyalty to the game of the affiliated clubs, of which there are 2,700, could be tapped.

One scheme, advocated by a well-known umpire, is that the larger clubs should each train two (or more in proportion to membership) of their members who would promise when efficient to be available for a week's work at one tournament at least in the course of the season, preferably a meeting within their own county. A large body of guaranteed umpires might thus be available for each tournament. The various referees concerned would soon be able to pick out the best of the county umpires, and from these the officials at Wimbledon would eventually be chosen.

Provided that the clubs or their members would take up enthusiastically such an opportunity of having a finger in the big pie, the scheme seems feasible. It includes the retention of the pure amateurism of the umpire, and the introduction of the valuable factor of competition to ensure competence. At the moment there is no recognised test of competence.

National Training School

But on the other hand, previous experience of organization in connection with lawn tennis shows that the clubs, with insufficiently numerous exceptions, would probably be apathetically parochial and unreliable on the training side. Granting this, the idea could still be developed along the lines of a national training school. At present an umpire is chosen by chance, necessity, or membership of the Lawn Tennis Umpires' Association, which endeavoured to establish a ranking but was unsuccessful. A number of its members are experienced and competent, and when left alone, to deal with Davis Cup matches for example, it does well. The U.A. is officially recognized; it might in addition be given official rules and regulations governing efficiency and sufficient financial backing to support them. It is at present more or less at the mercy of its own members, not all of whom are competent umpires.

Training Grounds

At a comparatively small initial cost central training grounds for umpires might be set up, to be run by the L.T.U.A. under the control of the L.T.A. Through them every umpire should be required to pass and graduate. No person of confident ability would shrink from the test, nor any conscientious one think its renewal unnecessary; eyesight and health, both important factors, are variable. Mistakes would still occur under any control except that of a perfect robot, but the existing avoidable errors would be remedied. The grading of professionals under the L.T.A. became essential; it has been done. The grading of umpires is a longer-felt want.

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£1 @ 1/2 7/16 ..... $ 16.88
U.S. $100 @ 29 3/8 ..... $340.43

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10.00 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2 3/16 ..... $16.6956
U.S. $100 @ 29 1/4 ..... $336.13

London—demand 1/2 3/8
4 months' sight credits 1/2 5/16
4 months' sight docts 1/2 5/16
6 months' sight credits 1/2 7/16
6 months' sight docts 1/2 7/16
New York—demand ..... U.S. $29 1/4
4 months' sight credits 29 1/4
4 months' sight docts 29 5/16
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. 910

CLOSING RATES

Sterling ..... 1/2 1/16 U.S. 29 1/16

Canadian Exchange

The Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China opening selling rate yesterday:—

Can. $100 at 29 1/4 = C.S.$341.88

Netherlands Trading Society

BUYING

Java Guilders C.S.$100 ..... 53 1/2
Netherlands Guilders C.S.$100 .... 53 3/8

SELLING

Java Guilders C.S.$100 ..... 52 7/8
Netherlands Guilders C.S.$100 53

National City Bank of New York

MARKET SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

U.S. $1 = C.S.$3.4043 Stg. £1 = C.S.$16.879

MARKET BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

U.S. $1 = C.S.$3.3755 Stg. £1 = C.S.$16.696

American Express Co., Inc.

BUYING

U.S. $100 = C.S.$336.84 £1 = C.S.$16.69

SELLING

U.S. $100 = C.S.$340.43 £1 = C.S.$16.88

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 5.52 = C.S.$1 Swiss F. 1.27 3/4 = C.S.$1
Tourist Lire 6.11 ..... = C.S.$1

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 1.74 1/2 = C.S.$1 Belgas 29.30 = £1

Deutsch-Asiatische Bank

OPENING SELLING RATES

Berlin-H'burg T.T. C.S. $100 = Rm. 73.00
C.S.$100 = Registermark 129.00

LOCAL EXCHANGE REPORT

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£ Highest 1/2 1/32 Lowest 1/2 1/32
U.S. G.$ 29 1/8 29 1/8
Yen 102 1/8 102 1/8

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

		SELLING		BUYING	
Cash			October		
£	T.T.	1/2 7/16	4 m/s. l.c.	1/2 3/8	
G.$	T.T.	29 1/16	4 m/s. l.c.	29 1/4	
Fcs.	T.T.	870	4 m/s.	900	
Rs.	T.T.	78 3/8	7 d/s.	79 3/8	

BAR SILVER

	Ready	For'd
London pence per std. oz.	20	19 7/8
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	44 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	50.14	—

Bombay offtake 40 bars. Market steady and quiet.

London Silver was 1/16 up ready and unchanged forward, being 20 for spot and 19 7/8 forward. New York was unchanged at 44 3/4 and Bombay was two annas down at 50.14.

It is reported there was no special feature. Business was small. Market steady. After the official fixing the market remained steady but idle.

The Local Exchange Market opened with Sellers to Merchants at 1/2 1/4 Stg. 29 7/16 U.S.$ and 102 for Yen for ready delivery. Throughout the day, the market remained very quiet and at the close there was no change in rates. The forward market also continued steady with rates on the same basis as the previous day.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Oct. 18.

Japan	77 3/8	London	1/6 7/16
New York	267 3/8	2 mths	
Shanghai	80 1/4	„ (sellers)	1/6 5/16
Hongkong	84 1/8	„ (buyers)	1/6 3/16

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	495.78	Shanghai	1/2 3/16
Paris	146.62	Bangkok	1/10 1/4
Berlin	12.34 1/4	Bombay	1/6 1/8
Amsterdam	8.96 3/8	Hongkong	1/3 7/16
Brussels	29.41 1/4	Singapore	2/4 1/8
Madrid	78.50 N	Yokohama	1/2 5/8
Milan	94.20	„ (Buying)	1/1 3/8
Berne	21.54 3/4	C'Slovakia	141.62

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.17	Japan	28.88
Spain	6.55	Shangha	29 55
Holland	55.29	Austria	18.85
Paris	3.38 1/4	C'Slovakia	3.50 1/4
Brussels	16.86	Hungary	19.75
Italy	5.26 1/4	Rumania	0.74
S'zerland	23.02	Yugo Slavia	2.33
Sweden	25.57 1/2	Greece	0.91
Norway	24.92 1/2	Bulgaria	1 35
Denmark	22 15	Finland	2.20
Montreal	100 1/16	Poland	18.92
Brazil	8.35		

London	4 95 3/4
London Demand	4 95 11/32
London Bankers' 60 days bills	4.95 3/8
London Commerical 60 days bills	4.95 3/8
Buenos Aires Paper	30.75
Buenos Aires Paper, Market rate	29.92
Montreal on London	4.95 5/8

—Reuter.

FOREIGN MONEY RATES

London: Oct. 18.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	3/4 %
Bank Bills,	6 „	0 11/32 %
Fine Trade Bills,	3 „	2 1/4 %
Fine Trade Bills,	6 „	2 3/4 %
Call Money		0 1/2 %

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/2 % B 0 7/16 % A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 1/2 % B 0 1/2 % A

B—Bid.—A—Asked.—Reuter.

MANILA GOLD SHARES

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Co.

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Oct. 17 Bid	Oct. 19 Bid
Antamok	.53	.52
Atok	.18	.18
Baguio Gold	.16	.16
Batong Buhay	.0110	.0110
Benguiet Consolidated	9.90	9.80
Big Wedge	.12	.12
Coco Grove	.51	.48
Consolidated Mines	.0170	.0170
Demonstration	.38	.38
Ipo	.12	.11
Itogon	.37	.37
Ixi	.56	.54
Maasbate	.14	.14
Paracale Gold	.08	.07
Paracale Gumaus	.22	.21
San Mauricio	.62	.58
Suyoc	.19	.19
United Paracale	.53	.51
	Quiet	Steady

Monday's turnover 7,170,800 shares.
S. C. and F. Index (closing prices): 77.96.—Reuter.

OFFICIAL INDEXES

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

	Oct. 18	19	Change
S'hai Gen. Stock	43.37	43.37	Unch.
S'hai Rub. Share	259.39	259.39	Unch.
Chi. Govt. Bond	101.61*	Closed	

*August 13, 1937.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 19.

Stock prices in Wall Street to-day slumped about 11 points, in one of the most destructive selling waves witnessed during the past two years. The current decline finished with the market ruling very weak around the day's bottom levels, with numerous issues registering new lows for the last two years or longer. Traders were very active, with the ticker lagging 8 minutes behind. However, in view of the extent of the set-back, offerings were taken in a fairly orderly manner. Steels were the lowest and heaviest losers on liquidation on the announcement of a slump in mill activity to 55.8 per cent. of capacity. Rails and metal issues, including coppers, were among the hardest hit. Clear reasons, however, for the slump were not found in any newspaper. Meanwhile, most commodities and bonds yielded to renewed selling in "mutual sympathy.' Chrysler dropped 11 points, on talk of an important trading position in Chrysler being liquidated. The turnover to-day amounted to 3,230,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	137.00	125.14	125.73	—10.57
20 Rails	33.40	30.44	30.55	— 2.78
20 Utilities	21.41	18.71	19.84	— 1.12
40 Bonds	——	——	94.26	— 0.68
11 Commod.	——	——	56.59	— 0.54

	Oct. 16	18
Adams Express	10 3/8	9 1/2
Alleghany Steel	19 1/8	15 1/2
Allis Chalmers	45 1/4	38 1/2
Amer. Can	88	84
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	25	19 1/4
Amer. & For. Power	3 3/8	2 7/8
„ „ $7 cum.	25 1/4	22 1/4
Amer. Locomotive	21 1/8	15
Amer. Metals	35	31
Amer. Radiator	12 1/2	10 3/4
Amer. Rolling Mill	24 1/4	20 1/4
Amer. Smelting	58 1/2	51
Amer. Sugar Refining	31	29 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	151 3/4	149
Amer. Tobacco "B"	74	72
Amer. Waterworks	11	9 7/8
Anaconda Copper	32 1/4	27 5/8
Atchison Topeka & Santa	42 5/8	39
Atlantic Refining Co.	20 1/4	19 1/4
Atlas Corp.	9 1/4	8 3/4
Auburn Auto	8 1/2	8
Baltimore & Ohio	12 5/8	9 7/8
Barber Co.	15	12 1/8
Barnsdall Oil Co.	14 3/8	12 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	57 7/8	49 1/2
Boeing Airplane	25	19 3/4
Borden Co.	20	19 1/4
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	27 3/4	23
Bklyn-Manhattan	11 1/8	10
„ „ $6 cum. pfd.	38	37
Case, J.I.	105 1/2	95
Canadian Pacific Rly.	8 1/8	7 3/4
Celanese Corp.	23 1/4	20 7/8
Cerro de Pasco	51 3/4	45
Chase National Bank	34 3/8 B	31 1/4 B
Chesapeake Corp.	48	47 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	40	35 1/8
Chrysler	73 1/4	62 1/4
Columbia Gas & Elec.	8	7 1/8
„ „ 6%	78 3/8	78
Commercial Credit	45	40
Commercial Solvents	8 3/8	8
Comm. & Sthrn. (ord.)	1 1/2	1 1/8
„ „ $6 cum. pfd.	38	36 1/2
Consolidated Edison	26 1/2	23 5/8
Consolidated Oil	9 5/8	8 5/8
Continental Can	47 1/4	45
Continental Oil	31 5/8	29
Corn Products	59	56
Coty	4	3 7/8
Curtis Wright (Comm.)	3 1/8	2 5/8
„ „ "A"	11 7/8	9 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	18	15 1/4
Delaware, Lackawanna	8 1/4	6 1/4
Deere Co.	86 1/2	71 1/4
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	13	12 1/8
Douglas Aircraft	37 1/2	31 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	128 3/4	122 3/8
Eagle Picher Lead	11 1/2	10 5/8
Elec. Boat Co.	6 5/8	4 3/4
Elec. Bond & Share	8 3/8	6 7/8
„ „ $5 pfd.	51	51
„ „ $6 pfd.	55 1/2	55
Elec. Power & Light	9 3/4	7 1/8
„ „ 7% pfd.	40	33
Flinkote	15	14 3/8
Gen. Cigar	25 1/2	25
Gen. Elec.	40 1/4	35 1/4
Gen. Foods	32	31
Gen. Motors	40 3/8	36
Gen. Railway Signal	22 1/8	21
Glidden	28 1/2	23
Godchaux Sugar	29 B	28
Goodrich (B.F.)	18	14 3/4
„ „ $5 pfd.	55 1/4 B	55 1/4
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	21 7/8	18 1/8
Great Northern Rail.	30 1/8	26 1/2
Great Wastern Sugar	29	20
Grey hound Corporation	10 1/4	8 1/2
Hecker Products	7 5/8	7 1/2
Humble Oil	65 1/2	65 1/4
International Nickel	43 5/8	42
Int. Tel. & Tel.	6	5 3/4
Interstate Department	14	10 3/4
Kennecott Copper	39 1/2	33
Lambert Co.	15 1/2	14 1/4
Libby Owens Ford Glass	46 3/4	42 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	8 1/4	7 3/4
Loew's Inc.	63 1/2	57 3/4
Lorillard	18	17
McKesson & Robbins Inc.	35	32 B
Martin, Glenn L.	15 1/2	12 1/2
Missouri Pac.	1 3/4 B	1 7/8
Monsanto Chemical	85	81
Montgomery Ward	39 3/8	39
Mountain City Copper	6 1/4	5 3/4
Nat. Bond & Investment	19	18
Nat. Cash Register	20	17
Nat. City Bank	31 1/2 B	29 1/4 B
Nat. Dairy Products	15	14 3/4
Nat. Distillers	22 3/8	20 1/8
Nat. Power & Lt.	6 3/4	5 3/4
Nat. Steel	65	59
Nat. Supply Co.	24 1/2	18 1/2
New York Central	21	17 1/8
Niagara Hudson & Power	7 1/2	7
North American Aviation	6 5/8	4 7/8
North American Co.	17 1/8	14 1/2
Northern Pacific	13 7/8	10 3/4
Pacific Gas & Elec.	25	24 3/4
Pacific Lighting	39 1/2	38
Packard Motors	5 1/2	5 1/8
Paramount Pictures Inc.	13 5/8	13 3/8
„ „ 1st pfd.	97 3/4	82
Pennsylvania Railroad	24 5/8	22 3/4
Phillips Petroleum	33 3/8	32 1/4
Public Service Of New	35 1/8	34 1/4
Pure Oil	12 1/8	10
Radio Corp. of Amer.	7	5 5/8
Republic Steel Corp.	19	15 1/4
Revere Copper & Brass	16 1/2	13 1/4
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	45 3/4	45
Schenley Distillers	29 1/2	27
„ „ 5 1/2	84 B	80 B
Sears Roebuck	65 1/2	60 7/8
Shell Union Oil	17 1/8	16 1/2
Socony Vacuum	15 3/8	14 1/8
South. Calif. Edison	20 1/4	20
Sthrn. Pacific	23 1/2	19 1/8
Sthrn. Railway	13 1/4	10 7/8
„ „ $5 pfd.	20 3/8	16
Standard Brands	9 1/2	8 3/4
Standard Gas	3 7/8	3 3/4
„ „ $7 pfd.	19 3/4	15 1/8
Standard Oil of New	50 1/2	45
Sterling Products	58	57 1/2
Studebaker	6 1/4	5 1/2
Swift International	25 3/4	25
Technicolor	20 1/8	18
Texas Corporation	42	36 3/4
Texas Gulf Sulphur	30	25 3/8
Tide Water Associated Oil	14 3/8	13 3/4
Timken-Detroit	13 1/4	10 7/8
Transamerica	12 3/8	11 7/8
Twentieth-Century-Fox	26 1/4	22 1/8
„ „ pfd.	32 1/2 B	30
Union Carbide & Carbon	80	72 1/4
Union Pacific	94	91
United Aircraft (New)	20 1/8	15 1/8
United Air Lines Transport	9 1/8	7 1/8
United Corporation	3	2 5/8
„ „ $3 cum.	31 1/2	29
United Gas Corporation	4 1/2	3 7/8
United Gas Improvement	10 1/4	10
United Light & Power	2 5/8	2
U. S. Industrial Alcohol	19	17 7/8
U. S. Rubber	29 1/4	22 1/2
„ „ 8%	62 7/8	53
U.S. Smelting, Ref. & Min.	67 1/4	61
U S. Steel	38 1/2	61 1/2
Vanadium	15 1/2	12
Warner Bros. Pictures	7 1/2	6
Westinghouse Airbrakes	24	22
Westinghouse Electric	106 1/2	97
Woodward Iron	14 1/2 B	12 1/2 B
Youngstown Sheet	47	39 3/4

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power 5s	61	58
Anglo-Chilean Nitrate	25 B	95 B
Brazil	29 5/8	28 B
Cities Service Power	48 1/2	39 1/4 B
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	53 1/2	48 1/2
New England Gas	55 3/4	48 B
Peru 6s 1961	11	11 B
Rio Grande de Sul	18 A	19 1/2 A
Standard Gas & Elec.	50	42 B
Chic. Mil. Stp.	11 3/4	10 1/8
Int. Tel. & Tel.	81 1/2	78

A.—Asked B.—Bid.—Reuter.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

Osaka, Oct. 19.

Koko 5% Y.101.58
3rd Series, 5% (Red. 1985-88) .. 101.78

—Reuter.

Interim Dividend

The Shanghai Electric Construction Company Ltd., announce that at a meeting of the Board of Directors yesterday, an Interim Dividend at the rate of 2 per cent. was declared on the issued Share Capital of the Company, in respect of the year ending December 31, 1937, and will be payable on November 10, 1937.

U.S. COMMODITIES

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 19.

The cotton market early declined on liquidation and general selling, due to the slump in stocks. Later, moderate support appeared on unfavourable crop reports being received, coupled with trade price-fixing and covering. Finally, the market closed steady, with quotations ranging from 2 to 10 points down.

The rubber market early weakened on a lack of factory demand, selling both here and in London against liberal Far Eastern offerings, some of which were ordered to be executed at the best obtainable prices. The opinion is prevailing locally that the Far East is pressing rubber, with a view to testing the attitude of consumers on the theory that if no support is forthcoming it will tend to force a prompt revision of the quota. Finally, the decline was extended due to the weakness of securities, with support limited to shorts covering on the scale-down. At the last call-over losses of 38 to 48 points were recorded.

Wheat prices in Chicago early declined on disappointing cables, improved crop prospects in Australia and the Argentine, a limited European demand, the easiness of the stock market and professional pressure. Finally, prices advanced on support accredited to exporters buying. At the final bell, prices ranged from 1/8 of a cent down to 3/8 of a cent up.

The sugar market advanced on better operator buying and covering, due to the prompt stoppage of 26 November notices, light offerings and steady London advices. Closing quotations were from unchanged to a 1/2 point up.

The silk market declined sharply on aggressive speculative liquidation, the uncovering of stop-loss orders and the further weakness of securities. At the close, quotations were from 5 to 6 cents down.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Dec.	8.27-28 —05	Dec.	15.74-75 —38
Jan.	8.22-22 —10	Mar.	15.85-88 —38
Mar.	8.20-22 —10	May	15.85-90 —42
May	8.24-24 —05	July	15.91 N —41
July	8.26-27 —04		
Oct.	8.38-38 —02		

New York Sugar No. 4 New York Silk

Mar. 1.14-14 1/2 +1/2 B/A Dec. 1.57-57 —5 1/2
Sept. 1.20 1/2-21 1/2 unc. B/A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
Dec.	99-99 1/4 —1/8	Dec.	59 7/8-60 +1
May	100-99 3/4 +3/8	May	61 1/8-61 3/8 +1 1/8

Winnipeg Wheat		Montreal Silver	
Oct.	123-123 —5/8		
Dec.	118-118 —5/8	Mar.	44.05-55 +05 B/A
May	116 3/8-116 3/4 —7/8		

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

BRITISH COMMODITIES

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Oct. 18.

Among commodities, rubber ruled weak on heavy American selling, while tin eased on the continued absence of support.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 7 5/8 —1/8; sellers 7 3/4 —1/8; Nov. delivery, buyers 7 5/8 —1/8; sellers 7 3/4 —3/8.
London Sugar (Buyers): Dec. 6/6 +1/4; March 6/6 1/2 +1/2; May 6/7 +1/2.
Liverpool Wheat: Dec. 8/5 1/8 —3/8; March 8/2 —1 3/8; May 8/1 3/4 —1 1/8.
Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Oct. 4.73 unch; Dec. 4.78 unch; Jan. 4.79 unch; Mar. 4.83 —1; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) Oct. 6.36 +16; Jan. 6.84 +14; Mar. 6.94 +15; May 7.04 +15.
London Metals: Copper, Standard cash sellers £45 1/2 unch; 3 mths sellers £45 1/8 +1/8; Electrolytic, buyers £50 1/2 unch; sellers £52 1/2 unch; Tin, Standard, cash sellers £220 —2 3/4; 3 mths sellers £219 1/4 —2 3/4; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £18 3/8 +1/8; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £18 1/4 +1/8; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £17 1/8 —1/8; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £17 1/2 —1/8.—Reuter.

BRITISH RUBBER STOCKS LOWER

London, Oct. 18.

Stocks of rubber in Great Britain on October 16 were estimated at 50,299 tons, compared with 50,539 tons on October 9, showing a decrease of 240 tons. The stock of rubber in London on October 16 totalled 29,555 tons, showing an increase of 231 tons, while the stock at Liverpool was listed at 20,744 tons, representing a decrease of 471 tons.

British rubber deliveries during the week ended October 16 totalled 1,824 tons, compared with 1,447 tons during the previous week. Deliveries in London during this period totalled 796 tons, compared with 931 tons during the previous week—a decrease of 135 tons. Liverpool deliveries, with a total of 1,028 tons, revaled an increase of 512 tons over the previous week.—Reuter.

PARIS BOURSE

Paris, Oct. 19.

A dull and drifting market prevailed on the Paris Bourse yesterday. The final results of the cantonal elections fulfilling previous expectations, traders concentrated on the international economic and political situation.

However, dividend-paying French issues were bought while Rentes obtained some support. Internationals were irregular.—Havas.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Oct. 18.

The following were to-day's Reichsmark quotations: New York 40.17, Paris 1191, Amsterdam 72.645, London 12.347.

Paris quoted sterling at 146.85 to 146.95 and the U.S. dollar at 29.635 to 29.645.—Trans-Ocean.

SILVER QUOTATIONS

London, Oct. 19.

Spot silver remained unchanged to-day, whilst forward went up 1/16d.

	Oct. 18	Oct. 19
London spot	20d.	20d.
„ forward	19 7/8d.	19 15/16d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.95 7/8	$4.95 3/4
One U.S. dollar	48.399d.	48.411d.

—Reuter.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Oct. 18.

The new account opened cheerfully to-day, with business limited, but the trend in most sections was towards higher levels, especially among industrials. International issues, however, reacted in final dealings. Far Eastern bonds were also easier.

By courtesy Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and Benjamin & Potts through Reuter

	Oct. 15	18
War Loan 3 1/2% (Red.)	£101 5/8	101 5/8
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	52 1/2	51
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	62 1/2	61
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	26/-	26/9
Armstrong, Stevens	9/6	9/- xd
Austin Motors, ord.	37/6	37/9
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	44/4 1/2	44/10 1/2
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	47/-	48/6
British-American Tob.	107/6	108/1 1/2
Cable & W. New form.	68	68 1/2
Cammell Laird, ord.	11/9	12/-
Courtaulds	49/6	50/-
Distillers	106/-	107/-
Dunlop Rubber	34/-	34/3
General Elec. (Eng.)	77/10 1/2	79/4 1/2
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	121/3	126/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	27/6	28/-
Imp. Chem. Indus.	36/9	36/10 1/2
Imp. Tobacco	146/3	147/6
Leyland Motors	85/7 1/2	87/6
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	59/7 1/2	69/7 1/2
O.K. Bazaars	30/4 1/2	31/3
Pressed Steel, Com.	20/6	20/6
Rolls-Royce	97/6	96/9
Smethwick Drop Forgings	18/6	19/-
Tate & Lyle	83/3	84/-
Turner & Newall	86/10 1/2	86/10 1/2
United Steel	29/9	29/10 1/2
Vickers, ord.	27/4 1/2	27/4 1/2
Woolworths	63/6	64/10 1/2
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	31/3	31/6
Rubber Plth. Invests.	30/6	30/4 1/2
MINES		
Burma Corp.	15/7 1/2	15/6
Commonwealth Min.	3/7 1/2	3/7 1/2
Exploration Co.	2/6	2/6
Marsman Invests.	20/7 1/2	20/7 1/2
Randfontein Ests.	45/7 1/2	45/7 1/2
Sub-Nigel	200/-	203/9
Tanami Gold Min.	7 1/2d.	7 1/2d.
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	31/10 1/2	33/1 1/2
Burmah	117/6	118/1 1/2
Mexican Eagle	13/-	13/3
Shell & Trans. & Trad.	99/4 1/2	100/7 1/2

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CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

	Oct. 15	18
4 1/2% Gold Loan of 1989	£90	90
4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan	91	90
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	62	63
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	67	67 1/2
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	80 3/4	80 1/2
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	39	39
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	30	30
5% „ „ G.	30	30
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	30	30
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	30	30
5% Honan Rly., 1905	44	44
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	34	34
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	30	30
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	20 1/2	20 1/2
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	26	26
8% Stg. Notes 1925	22	21 1/2
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	34	34
S'hai Waterworks "A"	25	25
S'hai Elec. Construction	40/-	40/-
Chinese Eng. & Min.	14/6	14/-
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Ref.)	95 1/2	95 1/2
Chard Bank of I.A. & C.	13 1/8	13 1/8
Chosen Corp.	11/3	11/3
Pekin Syndicate	4/-	4/-
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	30/7 1/2	30/7 1/2

WALL STREET JOURNAL

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Co.

New York, Oct. 19.

The "Journal" reported to-day that smaller auto firms' third quarter earnings would probably be below last year. Astute traders said that when the rally finally occurs, it will probably be extremely sharp. Brokers said the technical position was becoming more over-sold daily.

It was gossiped that there was increasing long range buying. There also was some investment buying in General Motors. London was reported a mild buyer of New York Central.

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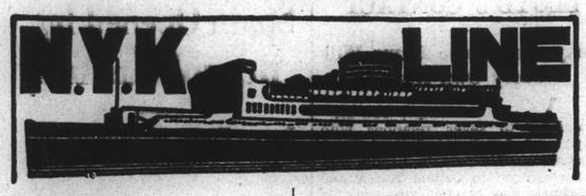

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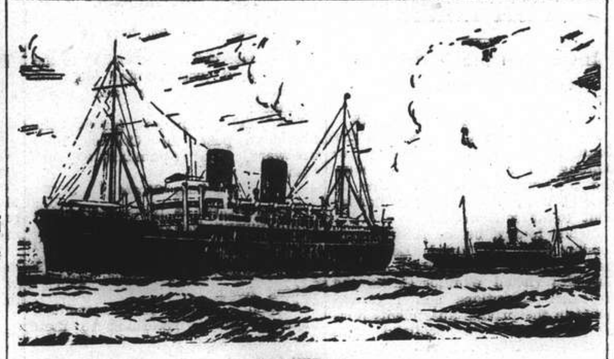

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ss. Shantung	Oct. 20	Oct. 24	ss. Pres. McKinley	Oct. 23	Nov. 10
ss. Tjisaroea	Oct. 27	Oct. 31	ss. Pres. Hoover	Oct. 24	Nov. 10
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mv. BURGENLAND	Left Singapore	Oct.	17
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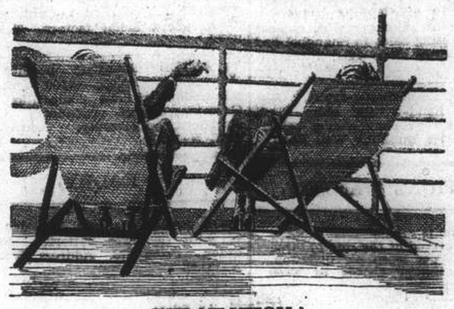

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Empress of Japan	Nov. 26	—	Dec. 1	Dec. 3	Dec. 9	Dec. 14
Empress of Asia	Dec. 10	Dec. 14	Dec. 16	Dec. 18	—	Dec. 27
Empress of Canada	Dec. 24	—	Dec. 29	Dec. 31	Jan. 7	Jan. 12
	1938	1938	1938	1938	1938	1938
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Inspection Made Prior to Opening Parliament

London, Oct. 18.

The King and Queen visited the House of Lords this afternoon, remaining for nearly half an hour. The visit was one of inspection in view of the State opening of Parliament to-morrow week.

Earlier to-day, before returning to London from the Royal Lodge at the Windsor Great Park, Their Majesties visited Windsor Castle and inspected alterations and improvements in the private apartments during their stay in Scotland. This evening the King received Mr. D. J. Jardine on his appointment as Governor of Sierra Leone.

This evening the King received at Buckingham Palace a party of officers of the German Air Force led by General Milch, German Air Minister, which arrived at Croydon yesterday afternoon for a week's visit as guests of the Air Council.—Wireless through Reuter.

DANISH FREIGHTER CREW EVICTED FROM SHIP

New York, Oct. 18.

New York police to-day evicted fifteen crewmen of the Danish freighter Marchen Maersk. The crew announced it was quitting and demanded its pay. The trouble grew out of the seamen's unwillingness to cross the Far Eastern war zone. —United Press.

THE QUEEN MOTHER OPENS HOSPITAL EXTENSION

London, Oct. 18.

Queen Mary this afternoon opened an extension of the West London Hospital, which has been named "Silver Jubilee" at the express command of King George V, who was the patron of the hospital for 25 years of his reign.—Wireless through Reuter.

LONDON AGENTS
SUBSCRIPTIONS for the *North-China Daily News* and the *North-China Herald* will be accepted by Messrs. G. Street & Co., Ltd., 6 Gracechurch Street, London, E.C.3. Street's have copies of the *North-China Herald* on sale.
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North Station Building Hit And Set Ablaze

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A Chinese battery, according to the communique, was spotted east of Nanziang by aircraft and badly punished.

Last night, Japanese troops continued to push the Chinese lines westward, the communique concluded.

Pootung Strafe

Pootung came in for an occasional strafe during the day, warships in the Whangpoo dropping shells inland from the point, as well as firing point-blank into buildings opposite Peking Road.

Around 7 o'clock in the evening, Japanese planes returning to their aerodrome were responsible for the two green, one white, and one green parachute flares which were dropped over Chapei, apparently as their home-coming signal to prevent anti-aircraft fire being opened against them.

CHINESE USE OF GAS AGAIN DENIED

Japanese allegations that Chinese troops at the front had resorted to more extensive use of gas recently drew an emphatic denial from a Chinese military spokesman at the press conference this evening.

"Never has the Chinese army at any time since the outbreak of hostilities ever resorted to the inhuman practice of using gas, and let me make this quite clear and unmistakable to you," the spokesman said. "The Chinese," he concluded, "would not contemplate the use of gas, even as a reprisal against Japanese outrages."

SHELL LANDS BEHIND BRITISH LINES

A shell landed in the compound of the British Military Headquarters, West Hongkew Sector, on Monday night, it was learned yesterday. There were no casualties, and little damage was done.

NEW TAXES TO PAY FOR ABYSSINIAN WAR

Rome, Oct. 19.

To pay for the Abyssinian war and the re-armament programme "imposed on Italy by the arms programmes of the other Great Powers," the Cabinet has decided to impose several new taxes on industry, the chief of which is one of ten per cent. on capital reserves of joint stock companies. Banks and other credit institutions will be exempted.—Reuter.

FRENCH SUBMARINES FOR FAR EAST

Toulon, Oct. 19.

The submarines Fresnel and Cheron are sailing to-morrow for a six-month cruise in the Far East. To-day the Mediterranean fleet starts its manœuvres off the Provence coast, to last until October 29. Seven cruisers, six destroyers, two torpedoboats and the first flotilla of submarines are taking part.—Havas.

NOTED JAPANESE ACTOR TO COMFORT TROOPS

Tokyo, Oct. 19.

With 50,000 packages of cigarettes and about 200 lbs. of crystalized sugar, Mr. Noboru Umejima, the famous actor, left here to-day for Shanghai, to distribute the gifts among Japanese soldiers at the front. This will be the actor's second visit to the front.—Domei.

JAPAN BREAKS OFF LLOYD'S CONTACT

Tokyo Insurance Firms Will Carry Own Risks

Tokyo, Oct. 19.

Decision to sever relations with Lloyd's of London and to form a Japanese counterpart to handle war risk insurance in Japan, Korea and Manchuria was reached yesterday by representatives of fifteen major Japanese marine insurance firms.

This was in protest against Lloyd's decision to include Japan, together with China, in the Pacific war zone and raise rates accordingly.

A committee of representatives of seven firms, including the Tokyo Marine and Fire Insurance Company, will draft the rules and regulations of the projected pool.

Sponsors of the move said it would terminate the "British domination of the insurance business in this country."—Domei.

DUKE AND DUCHESS OF WINDSOR IN SAXONIA

Thanks Expressed for Warm Hospitality

Leipzig, Oct. 19.

The Duke of Windsor yesterday attended a session of the "confidential board" of a wool-combing company here to learn the responsible role assigned to employees of industrial and other firms in National-Socialist Germany. In the afternoon the Duke and Duchess visited the Saxonian capital, Dresden, where they inspected the Heyden chemical works. During the visits to both factories the Duke conversed for some time with the workers employed there and questioned them about their working and living conditions.

The Duke of Windsor, on the occasion of a banquet given in his and the Duchess' honour in Dresden yesterday evening by the regional governor of Saxony, Herr Martin Mutschmann, expressed his gratitude for the hospitality accorded to him in Germany. He declared that the information gained through the numerous visits to industrial centres would be of great value to him in his later work. He also thanked the German public for the welcome and the hearty reception accorded to him and his wife in all parts of Germany—Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE LABOUR PARTY OBJECTS TO BOYCOTT

Tokyo, Oct. 19.

A vigorous protest against the decision of various foreign labour organizations to boycott Japanese goods was sent to-day by the proletarian Social Masses Party to the leading labour bodies throughout the world, including the British Labour Party, the American Federation of Labour and the Committee of Industrial Organization, and the Canadian Labour Union. These bodies which decided to boycott Japanese goods were called "storm troops of Capitalism" who had lost the right to represent the working class.—Domei.

MAROONED COUPLE SAVED BY NATIVES

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Khartoum, Oct. 19.

After days of marching, a rescue party of natives has now reached Brig.-Gen. A. C. Lewin and his wife, who have been isolated in swamps in southern Sudan for ten days after a forced landing in their aeroplane. The rescuers, directed by R.A.F. 'planes, were reported missing during the week-end. The party will now have to trek 15 miles to Kongor, the nearest place an aeroplane can land. Brig.-Gen. Lewin, who is 63 years of age, was second in the recent air race round Britain for the King's Cup.—Reuter.

FLOODS IN VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Melbourne, Oct. 19.

After four days of heavy rains, serious floods are causing anxiety throughout Victoria. The Yarra River overflowed in several places, inundating roads and railways and isolating country districts. Four hundred and fifty inhabitants of Kooweerup are sleeping in a train which removed them to an elevated siding. The position is growing worse as the rain continues.—Reuter.

Major Battle in Spain Opened by Republican Army

Large Force of Italians Aid Nationalists

TOTAL OF 350,000 MEN ENGAGED IN COMBAT

Hendaye, Oct. 19.

The Spanish Civil War's biggest battle was being fought outside Saragozza to-day after 115,000 Republicans attacked the Nationalists from the south.

The Nationalist forces included nine battalions of foreigners, among them being 35,000 Italian troops. Military observers estimated that 350,000 troops were engaged on various sectors of the Aragon front.

The Nationalists captured Colunga and advanced to within nine miles of Villa Viciosa. The infantry engaged the Asturians on both sides of the Gijon Road.

Operations culminating in the capture of Colunga included Nationalist movements from Sueve Heights towards Colunga, from the National Highway towards Infiesto and from south of Tospe across the mountains.

Some of the 70,000 Asturians trapped in the triangle on Sunday have surrendered, it was reported to-day.—United Press.

French Border Fortified

St. Jean de Luz, Oct. 19.

The Nationalists were to-day fortifying the Franco-Spanish border. Heavy artillery emplacements have been installed and 7,000 troops assigned to frontier duty, while the German group was controlling the railroads.—United Press.

Republicans Have High Life

The Madrid press to-day confirmed the report that the Republican Government was moving its capital to Barcelona to add strength and prestige to the Government.

Following reports that many Escorial officers were living in luxurious villas with mistresses and not attending to their war duties, Gen. Jose Miaja, Commanding the Republican Madrid sector, to-day ordered the entire Escorial command to report to Madrid within 24 hours. They will be replaced with officers of the 34th. Brigade. General Miaja recently paid a surprise visit and interrogated the Mayor and sector commanders.—United Press.

FUNERAL

Mr. A. G. Bossuet

In presence of a very large attendance of mourners the remains of the late Mr. Alexandre Gabriel Bossuet were laid to rest in Lokawei Cemetery yesterday morning. At 8.30 a.m. Requiem Mass was celebrated in the Church of St. Pierre, Avenue Dubail, by the Rev. Father Jacquinot, S.J. The chief mourners were Mr. J. Bossuet, Mr. R. Bossuet (sons), Madame Madeleine Van der Stegen and Mlle. Louise Bossuet (daughters). The pallbearers were Messrs. J. Kelly, M. Raymond, G. Collett, P. Bell, A. Aynie and C. Neuberg. Those present included M. Baudez, French Consul-General, Mr. P. Auge, French Consul, Mr. E. Fauraz, Mr. Louzier, Capt. Royere, Commandant Fabre, Mr. J. Kelly. Representatives were also present from various Branches of the French Police, French Fire Brigade and French Volunteers. At the Cemetery the Rev. Father Jacquinot again officiated. A beautiful floral cross from the family was lowered into the grave with the casket. Others sending floral tributes were:—

Louba et Raymond, Loulou et Gaby, Marie et Yo, Madeleine et Laurent, the Consul General de France, Mr. Pierre Auge, Consul de France, Municipalité Française, Le Personnel Européen de la Perception et Comptabilité de la Municipalité Française, Association Sportive Française, Mr. M. Duval-Villalon Consul de France, Mr. Ludovic Chancel Mr. Georges Cattand, Mr. Marcel Verdier, Karl and Denis, Mr. Adrien Desjardins, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lallemand, Mr. and Mrs. Edouard Ducoudray, Mr. M. Petit, Charles and Xavier de Boissezon Mr. and Mrs. F. Backaert, Madame Suzanne Hu, Mr. C. Mackenzie, Mr. Georges Courtois, Mr. A. Hannon, Tuck Kee & Co., Johnson Fong, Liang Dai, Chang Sin Ken, Wong Chi Sung, Chu Ken Zang, etc.

The funeral arrangements were in the care of Messrs. Thomas MacDonald & Co.

Dr. Frederick Reiss is returning from Japan on October 29, by the ss. Felix Roussel.

Weather, Time and Tide

Wednesday, October 20, 1937 (17th day of 9th moon)	SICCAWEI				GUTZLAFF	
	October 18		October 19			
	16.00	21.00	4.00	9.00	9.00	14.00
Barometer inches	30.23	30.24	30.21	30.25	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.01	—0.04	—0.05	—0.08	—	—
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	—0.03	—0.09	—0.02	+0.01	—	—
Wind (direction)	N	NE	WNW	WNW	—	—
,, (miles per hour)	8.1	6.2	5.6	3.7	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	65.°8	55.°0	50.°9	60.°8	—	—
Humidity %	59	94	100	72	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to (10	3	0	1	0	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report October 18	Mean 1937	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (64 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.26	+0.02	30.15
Temp. Min. 48.°6 Max. 71.°1	59.°8	+2.°6	63.°0
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	32.99	—	40.06

Date	20/10	21/10	22/10	23/10	24/10	25/10	26/10	27/10	28/10
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.00	6.00	6.01	6.02	6.03	6.04	6.04	6.05	6.06
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.18	17.17	17.16	17.15	17.14	17.12	17.11	17.10	17.09
Moon rises at Shanghai	17.38	18.29	19.28	20.27	21.31	22.36	23.40	00.00	0.42
Moon sets at Shanghai	6.30	7.40	8.48	9.25	10.51	11.43	0.28	13.08	13.45
Flood makes Shanghai	10.28	11.45	11.55	12.39	13.05	13.50	14.51	16.15	17.40
Ebb, makes Shanghai	16.15	16.50	17.25	18.00	18.42	19.35	20.44	21.54	23.25
H.W. at Woosung Bar	0.12	0.49	13.29	14.09	14.56	15.49	16.51	18.04	19.3[illegible]

Vessels Leaving

YANGTZE RIVER

PINGWO Oct. 22. Sails for TUNGCHOW on Friday, the 22nd instant at 9 a.m. from Kin Lee Yuen Wharf. Limited quantity of cargo accepted to Lower River Ports. Passage rate 1st saloon $15 single, $25 return. For freight and passages apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 22-10

WUHU Oct. 22. TUNGCHOW.—From French Bund on Friday, 22nd at 8 a.m. Through Bs/L to Chinkiang, Nanking, Wuhu, Kiukiang and Hankow. For freight apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 22-10

NORTH CHINA COAST

YATSHING Oct. 22. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails on Friday, Oct. 22nd at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 22-10

SHENGKING Oct. 23. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Saturday, 23rd at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 23-10

KAIPING Oct. 23. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration, will despatch the s.s. Kaiping, Captain J. B. Struth, on Saturday, Oct. 23, 1937. For freight or passage, apply to Agent, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 23-10

TAIYUAN Oct. 26. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, 26th at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 26-10

SOUTH CHINA COAST

SHANTUNG Oct. 20. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, 20th at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 20-10

SZECHUEN Oct. 21